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AFTERMATH OF THE WRECK

The Opera House Fatality Caused by Poor Carpenter Work.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—The common expression to-day with reference to the disaster at Robinson's Opera House, is "What good fortune it was that the house had so few people in it."

From a careful examination it appears that not only was the construction of the building faulty, but the work and material were defective. In a word, the timbers were rotten.

The walls, which are not more than eight inches, were dry and parched with age. There is a space of ten feet in the center between the ceiling and the roof. In order to support the roof and ceiling, trusses were run across from the west to the east walls. There were four of these trusses. All were made of wood and were connected out or joined by pieces of joist by bolt holdings. Between these were joists of the ordinary kind. Between the two trusses in the middle was hung the dome, nine feet tall, fifteen feet in diameter, and about forty-five feet in circumference. From the center of it hung a chandelier containing forty or fifty incandescent lamps.

The dome was made of heavy timbers and bolts and nails, but there was no iron about its construction. The space between the ceiling and the roof might be called an attic but it was never used. The only time anyone visited the apartment was to let down the chandelier, but that has not been done this year. After the accident, an investigation showed that the trusses and timbers holding the dome were rotten. They had been in use so long that they had warped and parted. This caused the bolts and nails to loosen. The entire construction was thrown out of gear and the weight of the dome brought it down. With it came mortar, bricks, and rafters.

The huge rafters composing the truss that fell in were as dry as punk and the pieces of joist that connected them were worm eaten and rotten. The nails and bolts were rusty, and everything went to show that the entire part of the building was in such a dangerous condition that it is strange that the fact had not been discovered long ago. Another theory advanced to account for the falling of the dome and trusses is that the building had been injured by the jarring of the heavy machinery of an electric light plant in the neighborhood.

The high walls had no floor supports except such as were used in constructing the dress circle and balconies across the front of the building opposite the stage.

Residents in the neighborhood say their dwellings are seriously shaken and injured by the jarring machinery, and suits have been brought to recover damages. It is argued that these high and not especially well-built walls have been injured in this way. The lineman who recently went about the dome, putting in light wires, said the structure shook perceptibly under his movements.

The name of Lucy Cohen was included in the list of dead furnished at the city hospital. It has been learned that this was a mistake, growing out of a mistaken identification of Mrs. Kleeman.

The dead man whose identity was not established last night, was to-day identified by his wife at the city hospital. He is Isaac N. Neighbors, aged 49, 1134 West Sixth street.

Of the injured at the hospital, Mrs. Mary Haas, Mrs. A. Scudder, and Mrs. A. G. Weiss are not expected to recover, while Miss Pearl Hall and Mrs. Kate White are in a critical condition. Mrs. Lucy Cohen had almost a miraculous escape, having been made unconscious by the confusion and panic, but was rescued by Mr. Poncelin, who rushed in from the outer door and grasping the insensible form bore her safely to the sidewalk. Her husband not knowing where to find her and half frantic, mistook the dead body of Mrs. Kleeman for his wife.

A HORRIBLE DEATH ON THE SCAFFOLD.

The Victim of the Death Grip Struggles for Three Minutes.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the execution of Dolesal, the murderer of two old women, says: "It was a horrifying spectacle. The murderer displayed the most pitiable nervous agony. Instead of being dropped, as is customary in England, he was drawn down by cords attached to his arms and legs. The struggles of the miserable wretch lasted three minutes."

WAYMIRE IN LINE FOR A POSITION.

He May Succeed Either McKenna or Justice Stephen Field.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

"Judge J. A. Waymire, of California, is more than likely to be the next Attorney-General.

"When the place was originally filled at Canton, Judge Waymire was told by the President-elect that there would be a vacancy six or eight months after the inauguration, and that he could have it if he wanted the place. At that time, the retirement of Justice Field had been communicated to the President and the promotion of Judge McKenna to fill his place was partially agreed upon. Judge Waymire visited Canton on the express invitation of Major McKinley, and was then told that he could have the succession to McKenna's place if he desired it and furthermore that if, for any reason, McKenna's name could not be submitted for the Supreme Bench, Judge Waymire could probably have this place.

LANGTRY DIES IN AN ASYLUM.

Believed Now That He Was Only Suffering From an Accident.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, died last night in the asylum for the insane at Chester, to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity.

It is supposed that Mr. Langtry was suffering from concussion of the brain due to falling down the gangway of the steamer on which he traveled from Dublin to Holyhead.

BUSWELL INSOLVENT.

The Well Known Paint Man Forced to the Wall.

E. G. Buswell, the paint and oil merchant, this morning petitioned the courts to declare him an insolvent.

His liabilities amount to $68,000. His chief assets consist of real estate valued at $45,000 and encumbered to the extent of $20,804.37. Other properties will bring his assets to $50,320.

BOTH KILLED IN A DUEL.

White and Colored Men Fight and Fatally Wound Each Other.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 16.—Constable William Limba, son of a Justice of the Peace of Powersville, in Houston county, and Barker Amos (colored) fought a desperate duel yesterday afternoon at the home of Amos, about two miles from Powersville.

Limba was shot through the heart with a load of buckshot, and Amos was killed by three bullets from his victim's pistol. Young Limba was only 27 years of age and was very popular. There is much excitement.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S MOTHER MAY MARRY.

A Rumor That She Will Wed the Count Von Sickendorf.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—According to a dispatch to the Rappel from Berlin it is rumored in German court circles that the ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, intends to marry Count Von Sickendorf, the court marshal. The Rappel is a boulevard paper and no credence is given to the report.

Hickey and His Island.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16.—Baron Harden Hickey, of Trinidad fame, is here on business and wishes to buy from the government an island in the Pacific. He says he has not relinquished his claims on Trinidad and will take the island yet by force.

A Chimney Fire.

The Fire Department was called out at 9 o'clock this morning for the burning out of a chimney in the house at 610 Seventeenth street. There was no damage. A Mrs. Brown was the occupant.

Death of Herman Herlitz.

Herman Herlitz, a native of Germany, aged 70 years, died at his home at 933 Campbell street yesterday.

DUTTON AND HELLER UNDER WHITE'S FIRE.

Official Decapitation of the Two Deputies and Some of the Circumstances Which Led Up to It.

Dutton's Persistent Attentions to a Girl Despite the Mother's Protest.

WHITE'S REASON FOR REMOVAL

The Populist Poet Has Something to Say With Respect to His Conduct.

No change in any of the appointive positions in political offices in this county of recent date has occasioned so much comment as has the removal of J. W. Dutton by Sheriff White from the position of deputy and bailiff in Judge Ellsworth's court.

The deputy's resignation was accepted on Thursday last and the reason set forth for its acceptance was that Dutton was not attending to the business of the office.

There was an intimation, however, that the sheriff had other grounds for his action, but when interviewed on the subject by a Tribune reporter, he declined to talk. He declared emphatically, however, that he had not removed Dutton for political reasons, and that if the decapitated officer desired to explain the cause of the removal it was within his province to do so.

Mr. Dutton has been interviewed and has been reported as saying that he had been removed because of political reasons.

This assertion raises the issue, and has impelled Sheriff White to make a fuller statement of the cause of the war.

"I have hesitated," said the sheriff today, "to say anything in this case, but so long as Mr. Dutton has questioned my motives in the premises, I have made up my mind to tell all I know of the circumstances. I have nothing to conceal. I have not acted for political reasons. This is shown by the fact that the politics of the man who has succeeded Dutton differ from those of the party to which I belong. I have today, for cause, revoked the commission as a deputy sheriff of another man, and the man whom I shall appoint in his place if he will accept the position is a single taxer. I removed Dutton because he did not attend to his duties as deputy sheriff because he used the time of the county in attending to his own pleasure, and because he has deceived me.

"Mr. Dutton's conduct in connection with a young school girl of this city, the only child of a woman who has to work to make a livelihood, was brought to my attention. It was bitterly complained of by the mother, who considered it reprehensible. Mr. Dutton was a public official. As such his conduct should not have occasioned annoyance to any family, and certainly not to have been the cause of private or public criticism or condemnation. In my eyes and in those of others of the community, Mr. Dutton's actions in connection with the girl, whose name I shall not mention, was deserving of criticism and condemnation. As his principal, it became my duty to investigate and to act in accordance with my ideas of right and my views as to his conduct.

"The young girl I refer to has but recently come from a boarding school where, while she might have secured a polite education, at the same time it was impossible for her to become acquainted with all the features of life in the outside world.

"As I understand it, the first occasion on which Dutton was brought to the attention of the girl was on the street. The girl went home and told her mother that she had been followed by an old man whom she did not know. This announcement caused the mother no small amount of surprise, but, at the time, she thought that the child might have mistaken the purpose of the follower.

"Soon after, the girl told her mother again that she had been followed by the same gray-haired old man, and that she did not know who he was or what his purpose was.

"The scene of the next attentions on the part of Dutton was at the last Exposition. The girl was there with a number of female acquaintances and occupied a settee with them. The old gentleman who had been following the girl on the street walked up to her. It was Dutton. In his blandest manner he asked? 'Will you kindly allow me to use your programme?' 'I have none.' The request was complied with. Dutton sat down and talked with the girl and as he did so, the girl's companions rose and went away.

"The meeting between Dutton and the girl closed with a series of requests as to whether he could accompany her to her home. The request was denied. He asked her if she would allow him to meet her at certain times. That request was denied. The same denial was given to a request to correspond with her. Finally, looking the girl in the eye, Dutton said, with a self-satisfied smile, 'I'll venture to say that within two weeks you'll write to me,' and she did write to him. The mother intercepted a card containing among other things the words, 'Darling, meet me at next door to 28 San Pablo avenue.' Next door to 28 is a restaurant with an apartment for women, and next door again is a cheap lodging-house. They went to the ladies' apartment of the restaurant.

"The mother by this time had become aware of Dutton's attentions to her daughter. She spoke to V. S. Northey about it. He was an old friend of her family. He advised her to watch the girl. Accordingly, one day, the mother with a friend followed the daughter. The girl boarded an Eighth street car, bound, it was supposed, for Fruitvale. When the car had gone one block, the girl was joined by Dutton. The mother and her friend took an Eleventh-street car to try and head the couple off, but when they reached Fruitvale they found that Dutton and the girl had arrived ahead of them but had separated.

"They finally came together again. The girl and her escort started back to town. When the mother returned to her home she found her daughter and Dutton there. The old man was introduced by the girl as 'Mr. D.' The mother, however, would have nothing to do with him. She ordered him out of the house and told him never to

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Heller's Deputy's Shield Taken From His Breast by the Sheriff's Orders.

IMPROPER CONDUCT CHARGED.

A Lively Scene at the Parting Between the Principals and the Decapitated.

Another Deputy Sheriff's head fell into the basket this morning, and since then, figuratively speaking, the form of Sam Heller, the heavy-weight bailiff of Judge Greene's court, and the stalwart color-bearer of the Populist Zouaves of the late campaign, has been without its political dome of thought.

Heller's decapitation was attended by a stormy scene, which threatened the annihilation of some of the participants but trouble was happily averted by the exercise of moderation on the part of Sheriff White and his other deputies, several of whom were present at the time.

The final act took place in the Sheriff's office, though the circumstances which led up to it have been taking place for some time past in other sections. Heller is charged with using profane and abusive language about Sheriff White, and also with having basely abused the confidence reposed in him, while temporarily acting as one of the guardians of the jail.

It is alleged that he assaulted a colored woman named Mary Wagner, who was imprisoned because of a murderous assault upon another colored woman.

This charge has been preferred against Heller in private, and as soon as it became known to the sheriff, it was decided that Heller's official days were numbered. Not wishing to act hastily in the matter, the sheriff wished to allow Heller every opportunity to clear himself of the charge, but so far from doing so, it is alleged that the accused has gone through the county using foul and libelous language against the sheriff and his own associates in the office. Stories to this effect have been brought to the sheriff's office, and under them the sheriff has chafed for some time. At length it was decided to act, and today Heller met Sheriff White in his office and several other deputies.

Keeping from the public the more heinous charge, Sheriff White said to Heller:

"I understand that you have been using abusive language about me. I understand that you have applied to me a vile epithet. Is it true that you have done so?"

Heller, somewhat taken by surprise, said that he had used those words against his principal.

In an instant, Sheriff White had pulled off his coat, cast it aside and was rushing with an inflamed countenance upon his subordinate.

Heller moved backward a short distance, but the two adversaries did not come to closer terms, because the Sheriff's sons interfered, referred to Heller's physical condition and suggesting moderation.

The Sheriff was persuaded to desist and again putting on his coat, coolly demanded that Heller turn in his resignation as Deputy Sheriff.

Heller refused to comply with the demand, stating that he would not resign unless his deputy's badge was taken from his breast. The Sheriff gave the signal, and Jailer Charley White advanced and removed the sign of authority. A revocation of Heller's commission as Deputy Sheriff was then written out, signed by the Sheriff and filed. Thus, Heller went out into the cold world shorn of greatness.

"There is nothing that I admire so much," said the Sheriff after the scene referred to, "as virtue. I hate to see confidence abused. I have always aimed to have either Lane or one of my sons, Al or Charley, in charge of the jail. One day we were sosituated that it was necessary to place in temporary charge of the jail my son Eddie, and Heller. Al and Charley were otherwise engaged. Heller went to the woman's department and his conduct there is told in a pair of affidavits. When I heard the story, I was dumbfounded. There was delay in getting the facts and verifying them, and giving Heller a chance to disprove the charge. He has not done so. Heller worked hard for my election in his part of the county. I did not consider him as intelligent as he might be, but some friends said they would like to have him receive a position. I gave it to him and for nearly three years I have borne with him. He has been incompetent. My son Will would never have been in the office if it were not for the incompetency of Heller and Dutton. You know that there is one man there now

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BETS FAVOR LUETGERT.

Sports Take a Hand in the Trial of the Big Sausage Merchant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The closing day of the eighth week of the Luetgert trial opened this morning with the atmosphere less oppressive than it was yesterday. The court room was crowded to the doors as usual and hundreds were turned away.

Luetgert was unusually jolly this morning. The argument of his counsel pleases him. "Vincent is all right, and he is giving them the right kind of a talk," said Luetgert. "He is reasoning with the jury, which is better than trying to tell them what they must do according to the law."

One of the incidents of the morning was the appearance at the Michigan street entrance of a woman who wore a man's straw hat and goggles. A guard who asked her name understood the woman to reply that she was Mrs. Luetgert. In five mintes the report that Mrs. Luetgert had returned and was in the Criminal Court building circulated. People poured out of the court rooms and offices. Deputy sheriffs rushed to the Michigan street entrance of the building and great excitement prevailed for a few minutes. It was developed later that the woman, who is a teacher of German, is instructing the daughters of Judge Tuthill. When his honor arrived at the building he took the teacher of German to his court room with him.

Ex-Judge Vincent resumed his argument this morning.

"This man Sergeant Spangler deserves promotion," said Luetgert's chief counsel, as he waved his hand in the direction of that police official. "He is a much smarter man than Chief of Police Kipley. It was no trick at all for him to step over to the Luetgert sausage factory after all the bone experts had picked their bones, and find a femur. Not only that, but the femur of a woman—just the kind of a bone that was wanted. Then there is Prof. Dorsey, a nice, fresh, pleasant young man. I'd like to trot with him—or rather I should have liked to have done so in my younger days. He is clever—but he does not know it all—not all there is to be known about bones. Yet, he was very positive on the witness stand that he knew more than any other osteologist called in this case, and his assurance on the witness stand simply made him ridiculous."

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to "roast" the experts for the prosecution while he protected and lauded the experts for the defense. He talked about the soap making in the factory, and positively declared that there was nothing strange about it, and that the reason for making the soap had been fully explained.

State's Attorney Deneen will make his closing speech Monday.

Ex-Judge Vincent made an exceptionally lengthy address and the famous case will probably not reach the jury before Tuesday afternoon.

Betting is going on in Chicago pool rooms on the verdict. Sports who declare the corpus delicti has not been shown sufficiently to warrant conviction are said to be offering bets of 60 to 40 on the prosecution that Luetgert will be acquitted.

Judge Vincent closed his address with these words:

"Gentlemen, this prisoner has lost his fortune, his liberty and ohis wife. Will you now take away his life?"

At this the crushed court room broke into applause, which the bailiffs vainly tried to subdue. Judge Tuthill, his face flushed with anger, stood up and commanded the applause to cease and as soon as he could be heard he ordered the court room cleared. Pointing directly at a woman who sat in the front row of seats, and who had been most vigorous in her approval of Judge Vincent's words he said: "There sits a lady who is present in this court room by courtesy. I brought her here myself. She has abused my kindness, and, Mr. Bailiff, I desire that she should be removed from the room."

Soon after this incident court adjourned until Monday, when State's Attorney Deneen will close the case.

NEW PRIMARY LAW.

Its Author Will Explain It to the Ladies Next Monday.

of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 1084 Twelfth an invitation to appear before the Third Ward Political Equality Club next Monday and speak upon the subject of the new Primary Election Llaw. The lecture will be given at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Campbell, 1824 Twelfth street and as Senator Stratton is the author of the bill his explanation cannot fail to be interesting.

Grand Master Thomas Flint.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, which is in session in San Francisco, has donated $20,000 to the Orphans' Home at Decoto, Alameda county. Thomas Flint, Jr., of San Juan, was elected Grand Master, for the ensuing year, succeeding E. F. Preston.

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The Funeral to Be Held in This City on Monday Afternoon.

George H. Garthorne, the ex-Councilman of this city, who shot himself in the head in the upper hall of the American Biscuit Company's building in San Francisco, Thursday, died at the San Francisco Receiving Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. He never regained consciousness.

The cause of the rash act is attributed to despondency over the death of a 14-year-old son a couple of months ago.

Mr. Garthorne was born in New Orleans forty-six years ago. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie Garthorne, and two children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Garthorne came to Oakland about twenty years ago and has been active in politics ever since. He resided at 1023 Chester street, and had a wife and two children.

He was a member of the Oakland City Council four years ago, and during his first year of office served as chairman of the Ordiance and Judiciary Committee, and during the second year was chairman of the Wharf Committee.

He was a member of the Board of Public Works and actively interested in municipal improvements. He has been financial secretary of the Occidental Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the past ten years. He was an active member of the West Oakland Improvement Club and was always interested in First Ward politics.

He was head salesman of the American Biscuit Company, which has an establishment at 328 Front street. He was a man of considerable means, and as far as known his business was prosperous.

The funeral will be held at the late residence, 1023 Chester street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be conducted under the auspices of Occidental Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W. The interment will take place in Mountain View Cemetery.

Michigan Politics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 16.—Both the Republican and Democratic city conventions were held today. Clarence A. Black received the Republican nomination for Mayor. The Democrats unanimously nominated Mayor Maybury to succeed himself. The Democratic resolutions reaffirmed the Chicago platform.

Burglars After Fair.

Chief Fair of the Fire Department was awakened last night by a noise in his cellar, and, believing that burglars were about, he telephoned for a couple of his firemen. Before the firemen arrived the burglars made their escape.

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GALVESTON ENTIRELY FREE.

As a Consequence the Quarantine Will Immediately Be Raised.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—At 1 o'clock the Board of Health reported nine new cases and no deaths from yellow fever up to that hour today in this city.

Dr. Carter, who returned last night from Franklin, said it was probable that the tailor, Carn, who died two days ago, contracted the disease through handling old clothing from infected points.

Governor Foster is somewhat worried over the appearance of the case at Franklin, because that is his home and his family are there. The Governor will go to Franklin if more cases appear. Several of the parishes have quarantined St. Mary's parish because there have been two or three cases there.

The Board of Health has decided to reduce the number of guards stationed at houses where yellow fever is known to be, in order to cut down general expenses. The civil district courts here are not to open until the 2nd of November, owing to the prevalence of fever.

MANY MORE VICTIMS.

EDWARDS, Miss., Oct. 16—Eight new cases of fever today. Dr. Dunn returned from Cayuga this morning about 3 o'clock and reports about fifteen cases more of fever in that neighborhood.

MOBILE'S CONTRIBUTION.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 16.—Seven new cases of yellow fever were reported today. No deaths.

GALVESTON SAFE.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 16.—The local board of health today officially declared no yellow fever in Galveston and no danger from infection. State Health Officer Swearingen has said that upon such declaration he would raise quarantine and will doubtless do it immediately.

DUTTON'S DISMISSAL.

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call there again. Dutton said, 'Now, let us discuss this matter in a quiet and amiable manner. I love your daughter dearly. I want to marry her. I know there is disparity in our ages, but if it were not for poverty there would be no noticetaken of such a fact.' Despite his pleading Dutton was ordered out of the house and commanded to neither speak, write to nor accost the young woman again.

"The following day Dutton met the girl again, notwithstanding the wishes of the mother. That night he rode up in my buggy with me. He wanted to tell me something. But he couldn't reach it. The day following he called me to the grand jury room. He told me he was in a terrible fix. That V. S. Northey was on to it and that there was going to be a great explosion and that he wanted to be protected. I don't mean to say that he felt any fear. I told him, because I dislike trickery, and especially of that kind, that I would pay him his wages for that month, $100, and would give him $50 a month for three months if he would go away and leave the girl alone. But he said he could not leave his Pluma, that was his little daughter. That same day the mother of the girl called to see me. She told me what Dutton had been doing. I got the use of Judge Ogden's private room and the mother and went in. Dutton had prepared a letter of four pages of foolscap in which he professed the greatest love and respect for the girl. After it was read I tore the pages up. would not listen to the paper. I advised Dutton to cease his attentions to the girl and he promised to do so. But he did not. I put a detective on his track and found out that he deceived me. I found that the girl was receiving letters at the post office when the mother had given orders to the letter man to have all the letters for the child delivered to her home. The detective found the girl greedily reading a letter in the postoffice which she had gotten at the general delivery.

"One day the mother went to the school which the daughter attends. She asked for permission to search her daughter's desk. The permission was given, but no letters were found. The mother then asked the proprietor of the school if he had seen any person paying attention to her daughter and the educator asked, 'Do you mean Mr. Dutton?' The mother asked 'who told you that Mr. Dutton was paying attention to my daughter?' The school man made no reply.

"I found out that Dutton had been in the habit of meeting the girl as she came home at noon from school, and further that he had asked the mother if he might be permitted to take his hat off to her daughter when he met her on the street.

"When I finally found out that Dutton had broken his promise, was annoying the mother by his attentions to the daughter and deceiving myself and the county, I gave him three hours in which to tender his resignation. He at first refused to turn it in, but within the required time, he had resigned. He was unreliable. When he made the appointment with the girl at Fruitvale, he was supposed to be doing the Sheriff's work. He left the charge of the Grand Jury one day to Deputy Sheriff Heller at five minutes before 12 o'clock and went up town to meet the girl on her way home from school. I might say more, but that may be enough."

DUTTON'S STATEMENT.

J. W. Dutton's statement is as follows: "That I met the young lady is true. That I was, strange as it may seem in view of the fact that I have arrived at an age when it might be supposed that sentimentality had departed, infatuated with her is also true. We met occasionally, always in the daytime.

"The disparity of our ages was seriously discussed. She is in intelligence far in advance of young ladies of her age. I was at first not aware of her minority, but when I ascertained that fact it was mutually agreed that no further interviews be had until she had arrived at majority, which I understand will be in about a month or so.

"I learned that her mother was opposed on account of my age to my paying attentions to her. I learned that she intended to visit White. I then at once took White into my confidence (strictest confidence)—told him frankly and truthfully the whole story. He advised me not to see her any more. I have never seen her to speak to her since. I wrote her, however, telling her of my interview with White, and received her reply.

"What has the public to do with this affair, anyhow? May not a man who has only the most honorable and purest motives talk with a lady without it being pried into by designing persons?

"The only trouble is the difference in our ages, but this fact neither of us can help or change.

"Now, what was White's motive in working up this matter? I leave that for an intelligent public to answer. When we take into consideration the fact that for a long while he has been looking for an excuse to let me out, as scores of people in this city know, it may assist in explaining it."

PRETTY KATE GOODWIN IS AGAIN IMPRISONED.

The Wayward Young Woman Cannot Resist the Temptations She Meets.

Pretty, dissipated Kate Goodwin, after having been but one week out of jail, was arrested again for drunkenness last night.

The girl was once the belle of her set, and as Kate Baldwin, a few years ago, she had a score of admirers. A couple of years ago she married William Goodwin, son of special officer Goodwin, and soon she fell in with a fast set of young people that soon led to her downfall.

Six weeks ago she was arrested for vagrancy, and was released upon her promise to leave town. She failed to keep her promise, and Judge Allen sentenced her to serve a month in the City Jail. She completed her sentence a week ago and left the prison vowing that she would reform.

Temptation was too strong, however, and last night she met some of her old companions. She commenced drinking and before midnight she was again in jail.

Judge Allen fined her $6 this morning.

Partsch vs. Gregory.

The case of Hermann Partsch against Wm. Gregory and Martha Gregory to recover $235 alleged due for medical services, was on trial this morning before Justice Clift.

HELLER'S DISCHARGE.

(Continued from page 1.)

more than there ought to be. Added to these facts, Heller has been villifying me, calling me very severe names, and saying that I would be all right if it were not that I allowed myself to be run by my sons.

"I don't deserve this treatment from Heller, and why should I stand it? I shall appoint to the vacant place, if he will accept it, B. C. Cameron, a young man, who, in the last campaign, was a single-taxer. He is now serving on the Viers jury. He is a man of intelligence and considerable education. That shows that Heller was not removed for political reasons."

As regards the more heinous charge against Heller of breach of trust, as above indicated, Jailor Charles White is in possession of the two affidavits in the case.

One of these affidavits is made by Mrs. Matilda Miller, who on the 10th day of last July, was imprisoned in the woman's department of the County Jail. There were also there a Chinese girl named Gut Lum and a colored woman, Mary Wagner. Mrs. Miller swears to the coming of Heller into the department, and of his and the Wagner woman's going into the cell of the latter and partially closing the door behind them. She then swears to the best of her knowledge and belief to some very serious charges. The deponent further shows that when Heller and Mary Wagner came out of the cell, Heller asked Miss Wagner:

"Do you think she (Mrs. Miller) will need any of his money?" to which Miss Wagner replied, "No, she is my friend." Mrs. Miller also shows that Mary Wagner, to maintain secrecy, told deponent that Heller was going to get food for them.

The next affidavit was by the Chinese girl Gut Lum. She swears positively to witnessing improper relations between Heller and Miss Wagner. In translating her story, Gee Gam, the Chinese Congregational minister, acted as interpreter. Both affidavits were sworn to before Notary Oglesby. That of Mrs. Miller bears date of September 20, 1897, and that of Gut Lum of October 15, 1897.

Heller has made up his mind to do something in the premises. He has retained Victor Metcalf as his attorney, and will bring a criminal suit against Sheriff White for alleged illegal conversion of county funds, alleging that the Sheriff bestowed upon himself $25 which by rights belonged to him (Heller).

At the same time, he is a candidate for the Populist nomination for Sheriff.

A Combine Broken.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—It is announced that the combine between the Russian firms engaged in the naptha industry which expires today, will not be renewed.

A Lost Child.

A 2-year-old lost child was picked up on Broadway this morning. The little one said her name was Evelyn Johnson, but could not tell where she lived. She is still at the city prison.

DEATH IN THE DEEP.

Over Two Hundred Souls Sink to Eternity in the Ocean.

THE WRECK OF THE TRITON.

Foundered While on a Trip Out From the Port of Havana.

MANY SOLDIERS ABOARD.

Another Awful Disaster Added to the Ocean's Long List.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—The coasting steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia, Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, has been wrecked between Dominica and Mariel, on the northern coast of the province. The steamer went ashore this morning during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The purser and one of the passengers have arrived at Mariel. They say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, fifty passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the thirty members of the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well known merchants.

The Spanish gunboat Maria Cristina and the tug Louisa have left this port for the scene of the wreck.

It is now said that the Triton had on board over 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and it is feared that they have all perished, in addition to the thirty men composing the steamer's crew.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Wilhelm Wilhelmsch, whose love of alcoholic stimulants has frequently made him a figure in the Police Court dock, was fined $6 for drunkenness by Judge Allen this morning.

R. R. Hellman, who is charged with battering Hiram Fray, was granted till October 18th to plead.

Little Grover Anderson, who stole grapes from a box at the Sixteenth street depot, was discharged with a lecture.

William Conelly, a 16 year old boy, who imbibed too freely and created a disturbance on lower Broadway, and James Donnelly, the professional beggar, were found guilty of disturbing the peace and begging respectively. They will be sentenced Monday.

Ooe Mum, charged with conducting a lottery place, will be tried by jury October 23d.

The libel case against License Inspector Henry Maloon went over again till October 30th.

Paola Lavagetto, the scavenger, who was arrested by Charley Gardner yesterday on a charge of driving his wagon on the sidewalk, was found guilty. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

WOMAN'S EFFORT FOR MORALITY.

The Features of the Coming W. C. T. U. Convention in Toronto.

There Will Be Representatives From All Parts of the World.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 16.—The World's W. C. T. U. Convention is expected to be a notable affair. It is not often that a convention is either important or large enough to hold four such meetings as those that are to be conducted at Massey Hall. At these meetings, the work of the society will be presented almost as a panorama. The public will view the organization as an impressionist picture drawn in a few strong, broad lines, every one of which is a summing up of innumerable details.

On Saturday, the 23d, five superintendents from among the forty or more departments will give reports—Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Mrs. Wilburcraft, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, Miss Anna Gordon and Mrs. Frances J. Barnes.

Saturday evening Miss Willard will preside at a popular platform meeting.

Monday evening the school children of Toronto will give a great demonstration to show the world-wide influence of the W. C. T. U. Three flag drills will be given, the first representing the British nation, the second the United States, the third the foreign nations. In this connection three temperance speeches will be made by children.

On Tuesday evening there will be a white ribbon love feast, such as was a notable feature of the convention in London in 1895. It is expected that more than a hundred speeches will be given, for no one is to speak more than one minute.

Miss Willard will preside Saturday morning. At 10 o'clock Miss Willard will call the convention to order. After the roll call of official members the appointment of committees and the report of the executive committee, Miss Willard will deliver the address.

Monday morning the work will be resumed, and speeches will be given. In the afternoon the question of food reform will be presented.

Tuesday morning the report of the committee on resolutions will be given.

The election of officers will take place in the afternoon. It is to be followed by a general discussion.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. will be in convention previous to the world's gathering from October 20th to 22d.

INDIANS WILL REJECT THE DAWES TREATY.

Cherokees and Creeks Opposed to Opening Their Countries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DENISON, Tex., Oct. 16.—Hon. Clark Elkens, just arrived from Okmulgee, capital of the Creek nation, says that it is a foregone conclusion that the Council will reject the Dawes treaty with the Creek commissioners. The full blood Cherokees and Creeks no longer disguise their intention to resist by force the opening of their countries, and this sentiment is encouraged by Isparihechers, aged 90, the principal chief of the Muskogee nation.

FRUITVALE HAS A QUIET BOND ELECTION.

Votes Are Cast Early and No Excitement Is Shown.

The Fruitvale bond election is passing off very quietly today. It is confidently expected that the school bonds will carry.

The keenest interest is shown in upper Fruitvale, where, out of 600 possible votes, nearly 400 were cast before 1 o'clock. Everything is very quiet around the polls.

Will of S. M. Babbitt.

The last will and testament of the late Solomon M. Babbitt was filed this afternoon. The furniture, bric-a-brac, etc., is by its provisions, left to the wife, Lucinda. One-half of the personal and real estate is bequeathed to the daughters, Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin and Mrs. E. W. Owen. The remainder is given to the wife. The widow and two sons-in-law, Z. T. Gilpin and E. W. Owen, are named as executors without bonds.

Short in Funds.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Frank Cook, a bookbinder and secretary of the Council of Federated Trades, suddenly disappeared a few days ago and it has been discovered that he is short in his accounts to the extent of $200 or more. Cook wrote from Oakland to a friend here that he had squandered the money at the gaming table. Steps are being taken to prosecute him for embezzlement.

Natives Want Pardon.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—The government has received word from Manilla that the insurgents of the Philippine Islands have replied to the overtures of Captain General Primo De Rivera, who has been trying to induce them to submit, demanding extensive amnesty to begin with and a full pardon eventually.

A Distinguished Company.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Paris from Southampton which arrived today was M. H. De Young of San Francisco, Miss Cleghorn, formerly Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii, Anthony Hope Hawkins, the English novelist, and Lottie Collins, the dancer.

Killed His Father.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Wm. Smith, a boy not yet out of his teens, who recently shot and killed his drunken and worthless father in self-defense, was released from custody today, the grand jury refusing to indict him.

Sagasta's Support.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Oct. 16.—General Azcarraga, the former Premier, in an interview is quoted as reiterating that the Sagasta Ministry will receive the support of the majority of the Chambers, owing to the exceptional situation in which it is placed.

Minor Thefts.

A Mr. Hodgkins has reported to the police that window sashes have been stolen from the vacant house at 860 Thirty-seventh street. J. C. Talbott reports that some paint brushes were stolen from his store on Twenty-third avenue.

Brought Millions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The American liner Paris, which reached this port last night, brought exactly $3,000,000 in gold. About $2,000,000 more is now in transit.

Worth of the Tubbs' Estate.

J. B. Dean, T. T. Dargie, and Palmer M. Crawford, appraisers of the estate of the late Hiram Tubbs, have filed their appraisement of the property, showing it to be worth $33,354.

The Tax Collection.

The taxes continue to come in slowly at the City Treasurer's office. Since Monday but $9,000 have been received.

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PRINCE OF WALES PRESENT.

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W. K VANDERBILT ATTENDED.

A Fashionable Gathering at the Chaple Royal This Morning.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—At the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, today, the sub-dean, the Rev. Edward Sheppard, baptized the infant son and heir of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. The Prince of Wales, who was sponsor at the Duke of Marlborough's christening, acted again today in that capacity in the case of the latter's son. The other sponsors were the Marchioness of Blanford, mother of the Duke of Marlborough, and William K. Vanderbilt, father of the Duchess of Marlborough.

The altar and font were beautifully decorated with flowers. Among those present, in addition to the parents and sponsors, were the Duchess of Buccleuch, Lord Churchill, Lady Pembroke and Lord Frederick Hamilton.

The Prince of Wales drove to the chapel at 11:30 A. M., attended by General Stanley De Calvert Clarke, one of his equorries, and was received at the entrance by the Duke of Marlborough and Abercorn, while at the main door the Prince was met by the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Blanford, Ladies Lena and Nora Spencer Churchill and Mr. Vanderbilt.

Proceeding to the font, the sub-dean began the service, and the Prince of Wales, who stood with the other sponsors, responded to the usual questions with great distinctness, his words being heard all over the building.

The Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRAS, Oct. 16.—Three fresh cases of bubonic plague have occurred here.

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MARRIED.

WELKER—HOPPE—At the First Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, October 12, 1897, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Franklin Welker, M. D., of New York, and Louise Amanda Hoppe of Oakland.

SCHUTTE—McPHERON—In this city, October 12, 1897, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Ewald F. Schutte and Annie Lou McPheron, both of San Francisco.

DIED.

HERLITZ—In this city, October 15, 1897, Captain Hermann Herlitz, a native of Mecklenburg, Germany, aged 70 years and 12 days.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W.—Officers and members of Occidental Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., are hereby notified to meet at Fraternity Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, Monday, October 18th, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our late brother G. H. Garthorne.

J. A. JACKSON, M. W.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CENTRAL BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. ELSIE ANN McELRATH ET AL., Defendants. No. 13,677. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Central Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Elsie Ann McElrath, J. E. McElrath, her husband, Charles Delmue, J. W. Kesler, W. G. Hawkett, Mary M. Cornwall, James Moffitt, Louis P. Lusk and George Jund, defendants, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five and 28-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating in all the sum of $16,781.19 at the date of said decree, and wherein there was found to be due the defendant Louis P. Lusk upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of said defendant Lusk the sum of $555.38, and to the defendant George Jund upon the judgment set forth and described in the answer of defendant Jund the sum of $2,224.67, and that the lien of the judgments of defendants Lusk and Jund are subordinate and inferior to the lien of plaintiff, which said judgment and decree was, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book No. 28 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Alden Tract at Temescal, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers six (6), seven (7), eight (8), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), in block 2101; lots two (2), three (3), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), fourteen (14), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), in block 2101; lots numbers nine (9), fifteen (15), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), in block 2120; lot number twenty-three (23), in block No. 2112; lot number thirteen (13) and lot number fourteen (14), in block 2097; lots numbers three (3), four (4), five (5), fourteen (14), in block No. 2099; lots numbers nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), in block No. 2107; lots numbers eleven (11) and eighteen (18), in block No. 2118; lots numbers eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block No. 2128; the west 28.33 feet of lot number thirty-eight (38), in block No. 2105, as the said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal, Subdivided According to the General Plan of Streets, W. F. Boardman, County Surveyor, etc., etc.," filed December 19th, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 24th, 1897.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. C. TALBOTT, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN HAMILTON ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,241.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein J. C. Talbott is plaintiff and John Hamilton et al. are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 21st day of February, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eighty-four and 95-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John Hamilton, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain parcel of land and premises in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southeastern line of Walnut or Grand avenue with the southwestern line of Olive street, and running thence southeasterly along the said line of Olive street one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with said line of Walnut or Grand avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with said line of Olive street one hundred and forty (140) feet to the said line of Walnut or Grand avenue, and thence northeasterly along the same one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, being lots 43 and 44 of the Marion tract, as said lots are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of Marion Tract, Brooklyn Tp., Alameda Co., California," filed on Nov. 4, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

SATURDAY, THE 23D DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John Hamilton, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE, Sheriff.

Dated, Oakland, Sept. 27th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret Kearney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Margaret Kearney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of B. McFadden, room 57, No. 506 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business for all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARY ARMSTRONG, Administratrix of the estate of Margaret Kearney, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 17, 1897.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for Administratrix.

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MISS M. E. SULLIVAN has removed her dressmaking parlors from 522 Ninth st. to 1083 Clay, cor. 12th; stylish suits made; prices to suit the times; patterns cut from measurements.

WIVES AND MOTHERS—Send self addressed envelope and I'll tell you how to cure drunkenness without the patient's knowledge. Don't send money. Mrs. May Hawkins, lock box 131 L (key), Grand Rapids, Mich.

DR. DUVALL—The Natural and Vitalizing Healer, is obliged to remove his Healing Institute to the more spacious hall of the Victoria House, No. 850 Clay st., between Seventh and Eighth, where he will treat all manner of diseases that medicines cannot cure or benefit. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Also will preach some place (after tomorrow) every Sunday at 11 A. M., every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The gentleman who lost his job through blindness and paralysis of the nerves has been completely cured and has gone into business again (telegraphy) at 477 Twenty-ninth st. The lady at the point of death from hemorrhage has been completely cured of that and is fast recovering of bronchitis in its most fearful form. Residence 815 Seventeenth st.; hours from 10 to 11 A. M.

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BUSINESS PERSONALS.

MISS C. F. GAMBLE has opened a select class in dancing and physical training for children in G. A. R. Hall, 419 Thirteenth st.; deportment and carriage of body a specialty; Mondays, 3:30 P. M.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. Red 423.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A boy's navy blue reefer coat with brass buttons; size 4 years; on Telegraph ave. bet. 20th and 29th sts. Finder return to Mrs. S. L. Brown, 1065 Summit st.; reward.

LOST—Two Australian pigeons with red breasts; information rewarded. 893 Broadway, Oakland.

FOUND—A Gordon setter crossed with spaniel dog; appears to be young. Inquire at 1762 Goss, West Oakland.

LOST—Gold buckle; "Mary" inscribed on back; attached to black silk belt. Return to 1656 Webster; reward.

LOST—A Gordon Setter dog, on September 25th; Oakland tag No. 576. Please return or notify E. Koertner, Thirty-fourth st. and Telegraph ave.

LOST—On September 21st, a pair of gold eye glasses; had them last at Arlington Restaurant. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to the Tribune office.

LOST—One pair of spring scales on Seventeenth st. bet. San Pablo and Telegraph aves. Return to 761 Washington. Reward.

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AN ARISTOCRACY OF OFFICE HOLDERS.

The Baneful Effects of Continued Civil Service.

A Critique of the Critics of the Proposed Reform Movement.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Allow me to add a word or two to the patriotic sentiments uttered at Becker's Hall last Thursday evening. The ultimate outcome of what is glossed over with the fine phrase "civil service" would be monarchy. If allowed to go on, it would breed an office-holding class—in other words, perpetuated rulers. It is such a result that the patriotic country and government loving men, every one of them, who met in Becker Hall, protested against. Let me ask if these men and such as they are are to be set down as "guilty of pernicious political activity" and as persons "making an assault upon a civil service system intended to give the Government the benefit of an efficient and properly qualified corps of subordinate officers." And also, shall these men be told that "their only motive for political activity is the hope of reward by being permitted to feed at the public crib," and "that they are degrading patriotism to mere partisanship," and "that they are engendering a virus that runs through everything," and "that the supremacy of the civil service ideas is necessary to the existence of popular government"?

All these things have been said over and over by others, but they were revamped in an aggravating way in a recent issue of your evening contemporary by a subordinate on that journal, directed and prompted, no doubt, by his employer. In this same issue, a number of stale falsehoods are fondly rehashed. It is repeated again and again that the Government is more honestly and efficiently administered under civil service than before. This is wholly untrue. My denial can be completely established, but the limits of this article will not permit of setting forth the proofs here. But let me at least give one, a near-by instance:

The Internal Revenue Department in California was run without reproach for more than twenty-five years before the civil service rules were spread over it, but only a few days ago, so recent is it, with the vaunted panacea in full force, was developed in the First District one of the worst cases possible of mal-administration. My denial above is strengthened by the fact that some of the worst and most scandalous cases among Government officials have been in the army and navy, where examinations for fitness and character are the most rigid. And here the argument so well made at Becker's Hall by Judge Lair Hill, that the heads of departments should be subject to examination first, if any one, might be repeated. Among this grade of officials is where the wrong doing occurs mainly, and not among the subordinates.

I would like to make a long paragraph about George William Curtis and Harper's Weekly, but I will have to be satisfied with a short one. Both are paraded as fine instances of the advocates of civil service. Now, the governmental proclivities of Mr. Curtis were always all anti-democratic, anti-American and pro-monarchical, and Harper's Weekly came within a pinch of being a copperhead sheet in the rebellion, and it was responsible for Cleveland and his baleful policy. And in the very darkest day for the Union and Government, when Mr. Lincoln, at the peril of his life, was working his way in disguise to Washington, this same Harper's Weekly cartooned the President-elect as a drunken Scotchman staggering about in the car.

If the question of civil service was presented to the whole people directly, it would be voted down almost unanimously. "The time has not arrived to make an aristocracy of office-holders in this country," says the National Republican League Club of Philadelphia, and so say we all!

In the last National Republican Convention the resolution endorsing civil service was received in "dead" silence, but went through with the rest. The Democratic Convention condemned civil service, and that part of its platform, at least, was popular. VETERAN.

SUNDAY SPORTS.

The Reliance Baseball Team Has Secured Pitcher George Van Haltren.

The Reliance baseball team will meet the Gilt Edges at Sacramento tomorrow.

George Van Haltren, formerly of Oakland, but now of the New York National League Club, will be in the box for Reliance. The Oaklanders expect to have no difficulty in defeating their opponents.

At Recreation Park, San Francisco, the Olympics and Stocktons meet. George Harper will pitch for Stockton.

The Santa Clara and California Market nines will play at Central Park.

The Oakland High school football team will meet the Stockton High school at that place this afternoon.

The Oakland team is as follows: Center, Donald Woodsum; left guard, Sumner Smith; right guard, James Kenna; left tackle, Du Ray Smith; right tackle, Charles Harris; left end, Morton Collier; right end, Fritz Wilkins; quarter, Girard Clement; right half-back, Ernest Foster; left half-back, Van Britton; full-back, Morris Van Lobensels.

The Rushers and Incognitos of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. played their first basket ball game last night before a large crowd. The Rushers won by a score of 13 to 8.

The teams lined up as follows:

Rushers.		Incognitos.
Flischer	center	Lackie
Spacher	right forward	Hunter
Shaw	left forward	Lausten
Mitchell	left guard	Brown
Hanrahan	right guard	Glunz

Kerr and Dunsmore, substitutes for Incognitos.

The officials of the game were: Referee, F. J. Rock; umpire, C. J. Auger; timers, A. T. Rock and S. C. Bennott; scorer, S. F. Phelan.

A game of baseball will be played at Recreation Park, San Francisco, between the El Dorado and Pacific Parlors of the N. S. G. W., tomorrow morning.

WEARY OF LIFE.

A Tramp Commits Suicide With a Revolver Near Pleasanton.

The body of a tramp was found near the railroad tracks just this side of Pleasanton late yesterday afternoon. In the man's hand was an old-style Colt's revolver, and there was a large bullet hole in his head.

A tax receipt in the man's pocket was inscribed with the name of Henry [illegible], a native of Germany, aged 33 years. It was issued in Nevada. There were no other means by which the man could be identified.

The death is a clear case of suicide. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest on the remains at Livermore this evening.

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A Sausalito jury is what is known as a sure thing in racing circles.

Postal Savings Banks are practically assured. The press of the entire country are beoming the project and even the Democratic papers have fallen into line.

Mrs. Jimmy Brown-Potter will begin to feel like a has-been, now that her daughter has come forth to shine in the circle where once she reigned. However, she can't complain—she had her day.

The dredger that was ordered by the last Legislature for the Sacramento river has not yet put in an appearance so the editors up that way have started throwing mud just to show how it goes.

Music hath charms enough to reach even the heart of a Czar, as is shown by the ennoblement of the de Rezke brothers, the opera singers. As they are Poles, the honor is all the more notable, for Russia is not inclined to extend many favors in that direction.

Some of our California bandits would be heroes if their bravery were only exercised in the right direction. They are absolutely fearless and this is what makes them such dangerous adversaries for the officers. Two sheriffs—Bogard and Radford—killed in a few months is a bloody showing.

Spain has been receiving some hard punches of late in her financial solar plexus and it begins to look as if she is about to go out. Her endeavors to float another loan with which to carry on the Cuban campaign, are meeting with no favor, and it is very evident that she cannot stand the drain of money and men much longer.

The King of Corea is a very foxy individual as is shown by his issuing an edict declaring himself Emperor. He knows China can't complain, because Japan is watching and Russia in the background is a club that keeps them all in order. It is a good bluff to run anyhow and the way matters are going, he may get away with the prize all right.

A wink is a dangerous proposition sometimes. One of the jurors at the trial of a train-robber at Kansas City yesterday did the Cissy Fitzgerald act and now he is to be indicted by the Grand Jury on the score that he is standing in with the prisoner. It will be hard work though for the prosecution to prove that the wink was not accidental.

Something must be done to stop this epidemic of boy murderers. There have been about a dozen tragedies of the kind throughout the country during the past month or two, the latest occurring yesterday at Carlisle, Kentucky. A gun is just as dangerous in the hands of a child as in that of a man. It is all a question of which way the muzzle is turned when the trigger is pulled.

Members of all the genuine athletic clubs will commend the action of the San Francisco Supervisors in refusing to grant fight permits ad libitum. The way things have been going lately would surely jeopardize the game altogether, because there is not enough first-class talent to go around and the second raters have always proved effective grave diggers for any amusements of the kind in which they engage. Having no reputation to lose, they are prone to fake and when that kind of business starts up the death-knell of pugilism begins to wag.

If Judge Waymire lands in the Cabinet after all it will be quite a shock for those politicians who have of late been decrying his influence. There is no questioning the fact that McKinley regards the Alamedan very kindly for they are personal friends and the Judge certainly did more work for the Ohio man on this Coast than a large number of those who have since been rewarded with honors for their share in his campaign. In view of all this, there have been many who all along have believed that McKinley did not intend to pass the Judge by and if he is awarded now the distinction talked of for him it will not be a matter for surprise.

The British War Department is at its wit's ends how to get recruits. Some of the regiments are thinning out and the supply is so poor that something heroic must be done at once. Over there "Tommy Atkins" only gets a shilling (25 cents) a day and this is scarcely an inducement to go into a business that is mostly fighting and hard knocks. The British soldiers don't live as easy a time of it as the armies almost of the other Powers, for there is nearly always trouble of some description in the colonies and dependencies and a term of foreign service falls to the lot of nearly every man who enlists. Realizing that the picture is not an attractive one to pain to the prospective recruits, the authorities are now inquiring on some method of ameliorating the lot of the privates and an appropriation of $7,500,000 is to be asked for, the money to be used in making life in the army more attractive than it now is.

COAST COMMERCE.

A movement is on foot across the bay with the worthy object of giving this part of the Coast a firmer grip on the commerce of the West. There is certainly need for such a crystallization of interests. Much of the trade that naturally belonged to San Francisco has been slipping away, and unless the leak is soon stopped it will be felt with more or less disastrous effects. Los Angeles is making a bid to divert to that part of the Coast much of the business that now comes here and when the new southern harbor is completed there may spring into existence a steamship line or two. They have been quietly talked of for some time down there, and as the citizens of the southland are enterprising enough to do anything that can benefit them the opposition boats may develop sooner than is expected.

Up north, too, in the Sound country, there is a disposition to centralize trade that has hitherto always radiated from here, so it is not surprising that the Bay City merchants are on the alert regarding the matter. They have started in already to organize an offensive and defensive alliance and they have no time to lose, for next spring will in all probability witness one of the greatest trading movements that the West has had for many years. Scores of ships will then be heading for Alaska, thousands of prospectors and fortune-seekers from all parts of the world will wend their way here en route to the Yukon gold fields, all of which means the expenditure of hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions for supplies, outfitting, etc. Realizing what a golden harvest will then be realized the Sound cities especially are making vigorous efforts to corral some of the business all of which, however, should naturally go to San Francisco. The railroad and steamship lines all center here and with the exception of those who come via the Canadian Pacific or Northern Pacific roads, every northbound treasure-hunter will have to pass through the Golden Gate.

Organizing at this time will do good, for in addition to securing the business for this part of California it will show our commercial men that working a little for each other's interests frequently pays better than trying to knife one another at every opportunity. The lesson of co-operation is one that can always be studied to advantage and good proof of this will certainly be given before the present incident passes by.

Chief Lloyd is striking at the root of the evil when he gets ready to make an onslaught on those who rent premises used for Chinese lottery. Although it is known that several games are in continuous operation here, it is next to impossible to locate the offenders at work, for they are very shrewd and tricky and it is only by rare chance that the police succeed in catching them plying their vocation. By proceeding against the owners of the buildings where the games are located the surest way to stop the practice has been found, for landlords will not want to take chances of having to pay a big fine and will regulate their tenants accordingly.

A decision has just been rendered by the Superior Court of Del Norte county declaring that a county Board of Education has not the authority to revoke a teacher's decision. This is the point made: "The right to indefinitely suspend a teacher's certificate is assuredly a judicial act. When charges involving moral turpitude or gross immorality are made against any citizen whereby his constitutional rights of life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness are put in jeopardy, the law of our country and common justice demand that he be tried by a tribunal constituted for that purpose."

Of course it is very unpleasant for a business man to have to sacrifice part of his valuable time by serving on a jury case in the Justice's or Police Court, but it should be done with a good grace, because there is no way out of it. The argument that is so freely raised, namely that the individual subpoenaed cannot afford the time, is a poor one, for as a matter of fact, a business man who has others to look after his affairs can much more easily pass an hour or two in court than the individual who is called away from labor on which he depends for a livelihood.

The first bulletin sent out by the recently organized California Good Roads League is receiving the endorsement of every paper in the interior of the State. There is no questioning the fact that every liberal-minded, progressive citizen endorses the objects of the League so its members can go ahead encouraged by the knowledge that public sentiment is with them.

The Sacramento Bee is buzzing louder than ever, now that it has succeeded in knocking out another batch of its libel suits. It has got a nice little sting too, when it wants to use it and a good many people are beginning to discover the fact.

"Yellow Jack" is an expensive visitor to entertain. It is estimated that the loss of trade in Mobile will foot up about $2,500,000; in New Orleans $25,000,000 and in the other affected cities $10,000,000.

The only advances Spain seems to be able to get are those of the rebels.

THE FASHIONS IN JEWELRY.

Diamonds keep in the lead.

The newest hair ornaments for evening wear are flexible. Single diamonds of varied sizes are fastened at different heights on vibrating spirals of gold or silver, and these glisten like so many dew drops among the aigrettes with the slightest movement of the wearer.

Amber shell combs studded with diamonds and pearls will be much worn for full dress.

The torquoise is gaining in popularity every day.

American pearls are used in the newest jewelry.

The woman who is fortunate enough to possess an old flexible bracelet which has perhaps been in her family for generations can bring it from its hiding place and don it, for flexible bracelets are the rage.

ezuela is said to be the richest man in the world, owning 6,000,000 square miles of land and 2,600,000 virtual slaves, and enjoying an annual income of $37,000,000.

In the late German Empress Augusta's household there was a library for the use of her servants. It troubled her to see the footmen so many hours of the day with nothing to do. All the books in it was specially selected by her.

Fads for Fashion's Votaries.

The new cape for a woman with large hips, but not a bit the less becoming to a slender girl, is cut with close lines, both back and front, with all the fullness and cape effect produced by a full fall of rich fold of seal or persianna over the arms. Some of these capes have an Eton jacket effect back and front, and the full cape sleeve falls direct from the shoulder, giving a sort of military effect that is fetching.

Still another novelty is the belted cape; that is, the cape of seal or Persian lies flat to the back, cut V-shaped, the point just reaching the waist line, where it merges into a belt of the same fur and clasps in front with a gay buckle. The fur is cut into large flaring flaps, which hang over the shoulders at the sides, and the front may dip down, and be caught with the buckle or stop short at the waist line and be finished with the usual beautiful cluster of tails.

One natty cape, just a dainty neck affair, is made of moire Astrakhan, with a high collar, leaf-shaped at each ear, and finished with lace and ribbons, and with rhinestone buckles, all gathering in at the waist line in front.

Then there is the "butterfly" cape which has two graceful wings that hang over each shoulder, and a third delicately-shaped, rounded piece that protects the back, while in front it ends with bows and fluttering tails.

They are frilling the fur this year. One pelerine I saw had a square yoke of seal, with a five-inch frill of marten all around it and ended in the long stole ends before described. It may sound bulky, but the furrier knows his business, and it was beautiful.

Fashion has been good to us lately, for never were the lines of the figure more carefully considered than this year, and now especially, in the make of the furs for this weather. The long, narrow boa effect is here, with the added warmth of the collar around the throat and shoulder.

As to muffs! The regular round muff will be twenty-four inches in size, but it will not hold its own against the dainty fancy productions that are every day coming into existence. The flat pocket muff, made royal by ruff and revere, is going to be the rage.

Ermine, with broad tails, are made up together, the black and white making a most dazzling contrast. One queen of muffs is made entirely of persianna, having a double ruffle of the same daintily lined round each hand, so rich and full that one can dream of the dainty hand nestling within.

Still another muff is of seal, with huge chinchilla ruffles at the hands, so full that they lie in folds upon themselves and promise protection to the arm nearly to the elbow, and to give the individual touch to this muff cuddled up on top is a little stone marten, his delicate little paws, his tail (he has two tails, by the way), and his dainty head is half hid by the big chinchilla ruffles.

Quieter muffs are made of moire Astrakhan, with big black bows and cut-steel buckles, and then there are the beautiful silver fox muffs, that are simple and yet always stand unique.

The linings this year are to be high tones in Nile green, cherry and purple, while the brocades are all delicate in tone, and seem to run to silver greens. Half of the chic of a garment is in the proper lining, a touch of cherry toning up the sombre black of the popular persianna.

As for the leading furs this year they will be sable, both Hudson Bay and Russian; seal, which, like velvet, always holds its own, and persianna, with its more expensive broad tail. Silver and black fox will be brought up as soon as exhibited for sale, and marten, the never-failing marten, will play a big role in the toilet of women who know what is what, and yet have to be governed by price as well as taste.

There seems to be no end of possibilities in the fur trade; every one who can afford fur at all can surely be suited. Prices range to suit very varied pockets. One can even buy a new up-to-date marten pelerine for $60, just as you can get the same thing for $900 or $1,200, if you get the sparkling sable of the first water.

A lot of fur will be used for evening wear this year. Handsome cloth opera cloaks, heavily lined, and capes of ermine that will cost as much as many families have to live upon; but remember that in selling the skins many families earn their living.

I wonder how many of us have at all a correct idea of the size of the fur-bearing animals whose skins we borrow for our winter wear? It is the weasel family that gives us most of our fur. The sabel is a weasel, so is the ermine, so is the stone marten, and so on. They are all little fellows, and it takes numbers of them to make even the smallest cuffs and collars.

The seal is, after all, the largest fur-bearing animal that we use for clothing.

Well, I have taken you into the very acme of our fur trade; you who want the heat will know where to find it. Remember that this year the idea is to supply individual models for each purchaser. No two alike is to be the cry.

Take a review of stock and plan this early in the day to buy a bit of fur as the crowning piece of your toilet; no woman but that looks well in furs.—Philadelphia Times.

Pointers on Belts.

Belts deserve special attention at this time of the year, and if you want to limit your number of these bestow your best affections upon a belt of gold galloon (fastened with a diamond hook and eye this will look its best), a belt of black and white stripe, a belt of tan-colored suede. But, of course, if economy is no object, merely a decorative belt being desired, then you may further add to such a collection a belt of colored enamel and oxidized silver, a belt of white leather and a belt of green leather fastened with a silver buckle, and you must not omit from the list, of course, a belt of black satin.

A MINISTER AND A WHEEL.

He came to us about the middle of the week. On the following Sunday he was to preach for us in the forenoon, and in the afternoon at a small place about eight miles out in the country.

"It'll be a rather long walk for a hot day," he said to me after getting "the lay of the land." "I don't suppose I'd be very likely to catch a ride, would I? I don't feel able to hire a rig from the livery—I'm one of the poor ministers, you know," he added. He had but one eye, and when he wanted to make a remark impressive, or said something he had an idea was humorous, whose effect he wanted to observe, he had a trick of dropping his head in what might be called an insinuating fashion, and bring his one optic to bear on you from such an angle and in such a manner that it made you feel as if X-rays were concentrated on you, and that your inmost thoughts were being laid bare before the intensity of his gaze, which always suggested to me the application of an optical corkscrew.

Just then he happened to catch sight of my wheel.

"Got a bicycle, eh? Now, what's to hinder my going over to the other charge on that? I don't suppose you'd object to lending it?" Thereupon he "drew bead" on me with that penetrating optic of his.

"You're welcome to the use of it," I said. I did not think of asking him if he was used to riding. I supposed he must be or he would not think of starting off on an eight-mile trip as a beginning. But on Saturday morning I saw him looking the wheel over in a manner that made me think he had never had much to do with one. Therefore, after dinner as we sat on the veranda I asked him if he had ridden much.

"Never was on one in my life," he answered.

"Then I'd suggest that you practice a little before attempting to make your trip," I said. "You've got to get somewhat used to a wheel before you can manage it."

"It looks easy enough," he said. "I've watched folks ride a good deal, and all they have to do is to keep it from tipping over and keep their legs going, so far as I could see. I should think anybody could do that."

"Better try it," I said.

"Well, I will, if you think it is necessary," he said. He got up, took the wheel and started for the yard. He propelled it by the handle bars, and the first thing he knew the pedals came around and took him in the shins quite forcibly. He paused, brought his eye to bear on the wheel for a moment, and then held it off at arm's length until he was "in the arena."

Evidently the idea of failure had never once entered his mind. He seized the handle bars, got behind the wheel, put his left foot on the footrest, gave the thing a push and hopped after it a rod or two before he got into motion. Then he gave a leap, expecting to land in the saddle, but "o'ervaulting ambition had outleaped itself" again, and he went over the saddle and pitched earthward somewhere in the vicinity of the front wheel. He got up after extricating his legs from the machine, with which they seemed considerably mixed up, and leveled his optic at me to see what effect his first attempt had on me. But I was sober as a judge, and he at once set about a second attempt. This time he succeeded in getting into the saddle, but the wheel had no motion. He kicked wildly about for an instant, while that awful wobble which presages disaster was going on, in a vain endeavor to get his feet on the pedals, and then—over went the wheel and man with a crash that sent his stiff hat flying across the yard and made things jingle generally. He got up slowly and rubbed one of his hips, and seemed lost in contemplation as he righted up his refractory steed of steel. Evidently he was pondering over the cause of his failure, for presently his face brightened and he went at it again as he saw his way clear now. He got in position, got his left foot in place, gave a start, and, after getting well under motion, essayed to mount. He got into the saddle all right, and this success so elated him that he forgot the pedals, and the first thing he knew he was flat on his back again and his new stiff hat crushed into hopeless flatness under him. He lay there so long without stirring that I began to think the breath had been jarred out of him by his fall, but I think now that he was getting "the old Adam" under control before he dared trust himself on his feet. Presently he picked himself up stiffly, and set the wheel on its feet again with a jerk that showed he owed it a grudge. Then he took off his coat with an expression of grim resolution on his face, that meant "do or die," and business began again.

More attempts and more failures followed in quick succession. I have always felt that he must have been a strong believer in the theory of the "final perseverance of the saints," for he certainly persevered with a persistency that showed his "staying qualities" admirably. By and by he took off his vest. Presently cuffs and collar were discarded, and had any other portion of his raiment been removable without violating the rules of propriety I am confident that he would have divested himself of it. He had failed, so far, in the accomplishment of his undertaking, but he was determined not to be conquered by a thing without brains, and he was stripping himself for mortal combat.

He seemed to have forgotten my presence. And I—I lay back in the hammock and laughed so much that my sides were sorer than his body was next day, I verily believe.

I think he kept it up for at least three hours. Once in a while he had to pause and take a breath. His clothes were wet with sweat. The perspiration ran down his face in little rills. But he was not yet ready to acknowledge defeat. He tried that wheel from all quarters. He straddled the seat and tried to get under headway by walking tiptoe and getting up motion in that way preparatory to getting control of the pedals. Then he got on the horse block and tried to mount from that position. Just about half the time, as nearly as I could calculate, he was either on his face or his back in the dust, or getting on his feet. Once in a while I saw him rubbing what I presumed to be bruised places on his anatomy, and I noticed that he was evidently getting stiffer rapidly, as the encounter of mind and matter went on.

By and by he sat down on the horse block and seemed in deep thought. He looked that wheel over from all points. He pushed it back and forth far enough to make calculations as to the position they ought to be in at the moment when the foot took them. Then he roused himself for the final encounter.

He decided to make his attack from the rear. He took hold of the handle bars, got the pedals in such a position that when the right one had made one revolution it would be about where his foot would strike it while on the down grade, provided all else went well, and then he was ready for the trial. He started; he made the leap; he came down squarely in the saddle, and, oh, victory! his right foot caught the pedal at the proper time and he went ahead without going over. He seemed to feel that he had conquered at last, for he gave a little whoop of exultation, for just at that instant the front wheel began to kink and wobble in that utterly depraved way peculiar to front wheels at times, and the more he tried to steady it the more uncontrollable it got. It seemed to have the St. Vitus dance. All this time his right foot was clinging to the pedal with deadly desperation, while his left one was flying wildly around in space, trying to find the pedal on that side of the machine, while he was going ahead with sudden and unexpected shifts to all points of the compass. Then all at once the entire machine seemed to tie itself up in a knot for a moment, then it bucked like a mule for all the world, and the poor man was pitched head first into a great clump of bull thistles. They scratched him terribly, but he ought to have been thankful that they were there, for they broke the force of his fall. He lay there so long that I began to be alarmed and went to his assistance. But before I reached him he struggled to his feet, corkscrewed me with a glare of awful intensity, but said not a word. He seized the innocent looking wheel and dragged it to the veranda in a series of vindictive jerks and deposited it there in silence. Then he glanced at me again, but not one word escaped his lips. I have always thought he dared not trust himself to speak for fear he would give utterance to some of the thoughts that "arose in him."

The next day his nose had a great black and blue spot on it and was swollen to twice its natural size. There was a bruise on one cheek, another on his neck and thistle scratches all over his face. He walked with great dignity—or difficulty—and seemed subject to twinges of rheumatic pain whenever he sat down or got up. I took pity on him and hired a man to take him to his afternoon appointment. He never even looked at the poor wheel after that. He utterly ignored its existence.—New York Ledger.

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THE POET'S CORNER.

Be like the bird that, on frail branches swinging,
A moment sits and sings;
He feels them tremble, but he keeps on singing,
Knowing that he hath wings.
—From the French.

Without haste and without rest,
Let each man wheel with steady sway
Round the task that rules the day,
And do his best. —Goethe.

He fails who climbs to power and place
Up the pathway of disgrace.
He fails not who makes truth his cause,
Nor bends to win the crowd's applause.
He fails not—he who stakes his all
Upon the right, and dares to fall.
What though the living bless or blame—
For him the long success of fame.
—Richard Watson Gilder.

I am that Helen, that very Helen
Of Leda born in the days of old;
Men's hearts were as inns that I might dwell in;
Houseless I wander tonight and cold.

Because man loved me, no god takes pity,
My ghost goes wailing where I was queen!
Alas, my chamber in Troy's tall city,
My golden couches, my hangings green!

Wasted with fire are the halls they built me,
And sown with salt are the streets I trod,
Where flowers they scattered, and spices split me—
Alas, that Zeus is a jealous god!

Softly I went on my sandals golden;
Of love and pleasure I took my fill;
With Paris' kisses my lids were holden,
Nor guessed I, when life went at my will,
That the Fates, behind me, went softer still. —Nora Hopper.

I am holding her wool in an attitude quaint,
Feeling just like a wooden-armed, stained-window saint;
She is sitting at ease in a negligent pose,
As charming and fresh as the dew on a rose.
She thanks me for helping her out of her tangle
And calls me "so kind"
When I say I don't mind—
Why, to please her, I vow I would slave at a mangle.

Young Cupid, no doubt, in a mischievous vein,
Is weaving a snare from that innocent skein.
For who could be blind to those dimples divine,
Those eyes that so roguishly glance up at mine?
I am longing with lover-like kisses to smother
That sweet little face—
But I know it's a case
Of a flirt at one end and a fool at the other. —W. Kayess.

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NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Miss Mary Knight, the young Welsh artist, who is making a respectable fortune for herself in London by painting miniatures of pet cats, made her first hit in the line by her portrait of Tommy, a favorite cat of the Duchesse d'Alencon, to whom it was presented by one of the English princesses. Since the first success, about three years ago, Miss Knight has painted cats and other pet animals for many noble dames. Her prices are high, but this seems no drawback.

Miss Helen Gould is a devoted lover of rare flowers. Her orchard house at Irvington-on-the-Hudson is stocked with every conceivable specimen of this beautiful blossom.

Adelina Patti reigns like a queen over her Welsh domain at Craig-y-nos. She is hospitality itself and entertains lavishly. The diva is fond of birds, flowers and al fresco entertainments.

Imported cosmetics, soaps, perfumes, etc., will all be affected by the new tariff. The American perfumers have never been able to rival those of France, so that those who do not care to pay exorbitant prices must put up with inferior articles.

Able-bodied women in London are applying for the position of hotel porteresses, not that they expect to carry heavy trunks; they are supposed to carry valises, satchels and other light luggage.

A "Coal Oil Johnny."

The Bachanal, riding home on the 2 A. M. car, had his hat smashed over his forehead and a devilish twinkle looking out of his eyes. He read all the advertisements up over the windows with a bored expression, stretched out his legs and yawned, and with a sudden resolve reached up and got hold of the register cord.

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"Why not?" asked the Bachanal, un-"its expensive, that's why not. Cost you a dime every time you pull it."

The Bachanal looked at the conductor with fixed, swimming eyes for a moment, then, going down into his trousers pocket, forked out a silver dollar and gravely kissed it.

"I'll take ten pulls," he said, and passed the plunk to the staring conductor.

Slowly, deliberately and with infinite enjoyment the Bachanal had his ten pulls at the strap, then sat down with satisfaction beaming out of his face and the car spun on through the night.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A MEMORY.

A kiss, and our two souls mingled
Like the river and sea that wed.
"From the throng of lives we were singled
To love until death," you said.

As the stream flows on toward the ocean
Did my heart yearn only for thee;
There was joy in our sweet devotion,
But the grief, is it all for me?

Has that day 'mid the sweet, wild clover
No memories haunting you yet?
Does the hour when you wooed as a lover
Bring you never a sad regret?

You judged in your anger, man-fashion,
That a woman could never be true;
And I, in a moment's proud passion,
Spoke the words that forever we'd rue.

Oh, day when you came as a lover,
And whispered fair words to me!
Oh, day when the dream was over!
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—E. C. Sanger in Boston Evening Transcript.

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Dr. Law's Servant Borrows Money by Making False Representations.

The Rev. V. Marshal Law, pastor of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland, had unpleasant news waiting him when he returned from a three months eastern trip. His negro servant, Francis Hall, had, during the absence of the rector, circulated stories to the effect that his salary had been unpaid for months. Hall had given this as an excuse fo borrowing small sums of money from the rector's friends and members of the church.

Dr. Law was much astonished at the reports, but Hall quietly disappeared without giving any explanation.

Dr. Law declares that the man had always been apparently honest and straightforward during his term of service. He had paid him promptly and before leaving for the East had given him an extra five dollars to help him if he remained out of work for any length of time.

Mrs. Law had tried to obtain work for the man before she went East, but had succeeded in securing only temporary positions for him.

Dr. Law was very much annoyed at the rumors that he had not paid his servant who was therefore forced to borrow money and in order to explain matters, published the following item in the church circular:

"The ingratitude, untruthfulness and dishonorable conduct of the trusted colored boy who has been in the rectory upwards of two years, was a surprising and unpleasant development of our vacation. Although paid his wages regularly every week, and in addition twenty-two dollars more than his due, he saw fit to negotiate numerous loans among the Rector's friends during his absence. Some of these have come to light. How many others there may be we do not know. It is too bad."

Hall borrowed only small sums averaging fifty cents to seventy-five cents, and the total amount of his loans does not amount to more than $10 or $12, but he has proved an annoyance to the rector.

COURT NEWS

O. C. Kirk and Henry Evers have filed a demurrer to the complaint of the city, which is suing them for $548 as bondsmen of Walter Lambert, late Police Court Clerk, now in the penitentiary. The demurrer seeks to have certain parts of the complaint stricken out.

The remittiturs of the Supreme Court in the cases of the Water Front Company against Dameron et al., the people against the Water Front Company, and the city of Oakland against the Water Front Company, have been received and filed by the County Clerk.

The heirs of Dudley C. Stone, who was struck by a car of the Highland Park Road December 1, 1895, have sued W. F. Rudolph, the receiver of the road, for $25,000 damages.

Music, Sweet Music.

Again does Town Talk carry away the palm for having the most complete musical news of any Pacific Coast journal. Today's issue contains reviews, critiques and notes upon every event of major or minor importance that has taken place during the past week on either side of the bay. Musicians, professional or amateur, all read Town Talk as they know what they read there, will prove to be interesting, impartial and inimitable.

A Suit in Foreclosure.

Sarah M. Fish has filed a suit in foreclosure on a note for $1,000, as a cross-complaint in the suit brought against her, Ida and John Fiala, by Rachel Reynolds.

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The Whole Matter Is to Be Gone Over Again at the Conference.

PROFESSOR THOMPSON'S VIEWS

Events Prove That the Dominion's Protest Is Not in Good Faith.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 16.—A special to the Express from Ottawa, Ont., says:

The Canadian authorities have for some time been preparing for the eventuality of a conference of seal experts at Washington, notwithstanding the subject of their protest to Great Britain entering into negotiations with Russia and Japan as parties thereto.

Commissioner MacCun, with Prof. Thompson, the British expert, spent the last two seasons on the Pribyloff Islands, and is preparing a mass of evidence on seal life. It is expected here with confidence that the Canadian contention is easily supportable by this evidence.

There is claimed to have been abundant proof collected on both the rookeries of St. Paul and St. George that pelagic sealers are not dependent for their August catch upon the nursing females which venture beyond the sixty mile zone in search of food for their young. Still more important, if true, is the report that experts have ascertained other causes than starvation to account for the heavy mortality among the seal pups on the islands. It is not generally known that there were reasons other than those advanced in the diplomatic note of the General Office for Britain's refusal to entertain the proposal of a conference including Russia and Japan. But the fact is that, having once admitted the principle of an interest in the question by those nations, Canada could not back out of a general review of the entire methods of pelagic sealing, apart from the necessary revision of the Paris award, the fact being that the branding has quite deposed the story that Bering Sea and Asiatic seal herds are distinct, seals branded on the Pribyloffs having been taken at sea off the Asiatic coast.

JAMES GAMBLE'S VIEWS ABOUT PARKS.

By Purchasing Three Hundred Acres a Thousand Can Be Obtained.

Editor Tribune:—Oakland can have a thousand-acre park by the purchase of 300 acres. May own a chain of parks, as some want it, and with avenues all graded, macadamized and lined with trees of twenty years' growth, all, or nearly all, within the city limits of Oakland, adojining East Oakland, in the background of the main city; and opening upon North Oakland. Why should this not satisfy all sections as well as all who actually are disinterested and want Oakland to have a beautiful park.

Oh, you want an explanation? Well you shall have it. We will suppose that Oakland has purchased and opened up the Sather tract as a park. Directly north and adjoining the Sather tract is Piedmont Park, with its many miles of tree-lined macadamized avenues. Take a drive with me and see how it looks or would look if the Sather tract was made a park and the boulevard finished. We go out Twelfth street and strike on to the boulevard over which we ride till reaching the head of the lake, where we turn into a broad avenue reaching the park in a few hundred feet, where we are greeted with handsome shade trees, grass plats and beautiful flowers; we wind up the valley around the hillsides, taking a view from the prominent points and down the opposite side of the park and out the main avenue again, off which we branch on to Buttercup avenue, in Piedmont park. From Buttercup we turn into Highland avenue, ascending by a gentle grade up through Wildwood Glen and around by the handsome residences of Mr. Requa and Mr. Randall, and from this point again we have a charming view of Oakland and the bay. Leaving Requa's we wind around by the Piedmont Springs Hotel property and of this I shall have something to say further on. Leaving the springs, we strike into Vernal avenue, a handsome drive, with a beautiful outlook, to Blair's Park. Here about fifty acres are laid out in winding paths, with grass plats and flowers, with music stand and fountains, where thousands visit on Sundays and holidays, and a more dressed and orderly gathering is seldom seen, for the simple reason there are no saloons and whisky and beer are not known there, unless taken in lunch baskets. Leaving Blair's Park we drive down Moraga way to Pleasant valley avenue and out to Piedmont avenue, down which we go to Moss avenue, which leads out to North Oakland, or go on down to Broadway.

Now let us turn back a few hundred feet and enter Glen Echo, which is a natural park in itself, being lined with spreading oaks. We drive through Echo down to A Mon Chateau, where we turn into Pleasant Valley avenue, down which we go to the head of the lake and around the Adams tract and across the new bridge they are supposed to build, or on to Twenty-fourth street and out to Broadway. Magnolia avenue leading from the old hotel site at the springs, down through Bushy Dell to Pleasant avenue, and Mountain avenue, leading from the springs to the silk culture station, we will have for the next ride. After leaving the city park (Sather tract) we have traveled over about six miles of well macadamized avenues, most of the distance lined with trees of many years' growth.

I should here mention that Blair's Park property should cover 450 acres, and was originally intended to be included in Piedmont Park, as it is shown on the first map, but Blair backed out of the arrangement. It was unfortunate for him that he did, for he would have had his property improved and received a good price for it. Piedmont Park property has sold as high as $3,000 per acre in plots and about double that price in lots. The two tracts combined aggregate 800 acres.

In addition to what I have mentioned we are to have a park within a park, and this will be within a few hundred feet of the Sather tract. The Piedmont Springs Hotel tract, or that portion originally known as Bushy Dell, where the sulphur springs are located, is being highly improved, already water falls, cascades and rustic bridges are being made in the dell, and many rare plants and choice trees have been planted. In this tract there are thirty-five acres, all of which is to be handsomely laid out in winding paths, grass plats and beautiful flowering plants. Of course there is something back of this. It means in the near future a handsome and commodious hotel where it will delight every Oaklander to take our visitors; where one can overlook all of this beautiful park, view the bay for thirty miles north and south and see the ships sail out the Golden Gate. Where can you find anything to compare to it?

The writer and traveler, J. Ross Brown, said to me as we stood on this hotel site twenty-five years ago: "I have been all over the world, and cannot recall a more magnificent and diversified view than this."

Take a look at the map of Oakland and you have all that I have described before you, even the winding of all the avenues we have passed over. The tract lies as a background to the whole city, central and easy of access. It will be a park for Oakland, not for Berkeley or San Leandro, although the citizens of each place can reach it by street car and would be always welcome.

Compare this grand tract of a thousand or more acres I have described on the map, with other sites proposed, and then render your decision.

JAMES GAMBLE.

Oct. 15, 1897.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sheldon Jackson, whose name is inseparably connected with Alaska, was in Oakland yesterday. He went to Seattle last night, but returns next week, when he will give an address before the Synod of California in the First Presbyterian Church, Friday night, at 7:30 sharp. He leaves that same night for Washington, D. C., to report upon the condition of education in Alaska.

W. J. Landers, accompanied by Miss Landers, is making a business trip to his agencies in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. He will return about the middle of November and take his family to the city for the winter.

The family of D. Edward Colling is at Del Monte for some time.

The family of F. P. Thwaites will leave town for a few months soon.

Miss Amy McKee is in Oregon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman Lang.

Mrs. Sylvia Chapman-Martin returned from the East Wednesday after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. R. K. Gorrill and Miss Grace Gorrill are now at the Adams House, Boston. They have visited Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal and spent a week at Ithaca. They will visit Harvard and Yale during the winter.

Miss Mabel Hussey and Richard Mulliken of this city will give a dramatic recital at the Yosemite Theater, Stockton, on the 29th inst.

Rev. M. C. Wright has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. Y. Rankin at Glen Ridge, Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hale of San Leandro are guests at the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento.

Miss Olive Scott of Decoto has returned from a visit in this city.

THE TOOTH AND THE PRICE.

The Oakland Dental Parlors Give a Small Talk.

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Tricks of Smugglers.

All this talk about smuggling recalls some of the things I learned when I was in the service," announced a retired crook catcher the other day. "New ways of beating the government are being devised right along, and many of the tricks I discovered are old now. There used to be more trouble with the diamond smugglers than there appears to be at present. I have found the sparklers in woman's back hair, hat ornaments, hollowed shoe heels and sewed up in various articles of wear; in dog collars, in horses' hoofs, in fruits and vegetables, in trunks with false bottoms, in pipes and cigars, in canes, on the necks of carrier pigeons, and even buried in men's flesh, after the manner of the Kaffir diamond thieves.

"But the man who did the slickest business, without ever being suspected, told me about it afterward. He was a retired detective, who had served with great credit. Shortly before resigning he claimed to have received a beautiful diamond ring with three very large stones from a New Yorker for whom he had been able to save a good deal of money. It was certainly a magnificent ring, and the matter was duly exploited in the papers. He professed to be doing a private business that took him across the river frequently, and he would often use the ferry three or four times a day. He always wore the dazzling ring, and I looked at it every day for months. Yet that fellow was making big money smuggling diamonds.

"How? Why, he had a paste ring made exactly like the genuine one. He would wear the paste one over, leave it to be set with diamonds, wear them back, have them replaced with paste and thus carry on the game right before our admiring eyes. We never suspected the rascal."—Detroit Free Press.

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BERKELEY NEWS.

Freshmen Beat the High School Team on the Football Field.

BERKELEY, Oct. 16.—In the game between the Lowell High school team and the freshmen yesterday afternoon, the latter won by the score of 24 to 6. The San Francisco boys played a great game, but were too light for the freshmen.

On Thursday next the local chapter of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity will tender a reception to Mrs. Hearst at their house on Fulton street.

Professor Jaffa and Mr. Fowler are at present at Santa Rosa, where they are conducting a farmers' institute.

The U. C. wheelmen will meet tomorrow afternoon at Stiles Hall, whence they will ride to Piedmont baths. All members should be present.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Wednesday was led by Professor J. C. Rockwell, who spoke on the topic, "Preparation for a Christian Life."

Professors Hilgard and Woodworth are lecturing before the Mechanics' Institute on subjects of agricultural interest.

At the national convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, which will be held at Amhurst next month, the local chapter will be represented by Chas. E. Fryer, '99. Mr. Fryer will visit several Eastern universities before returning.

Professor Christy has arranged with the quarry men working at Fortieth and Broadway, Oakland, to allow juniors to do the drilling and blasting on Saturdays.

Captain Hall has protested against an inter-class football game, claiming that it will interfere with regular practice.

THE SYNOD TO CONVENE.

State Presbyterians Are to Be in Session Here for Five Days.

The annual synod of California will be held in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, East Oakland, next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thursday will be devoted to the sermon of the retiring moderator, Rev. George C. Griffin, and the organization of the Synod. On Saturday the Synodical meeting of the Woman's Occidental Board of Foreign Missions will meet, and on Friday the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of the Synod of California will hold its seventh annual meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland.

Worth Waiting For.

Willie Wiggins and his chum, Tommy Tompkins, were sitting together on the curbing down the street the other day, when Mrs. Wiggins came to the front door and glanced up and down the street as if looking for some one. Presently she spied the object of her search and called out:

"Willie, I want you."

She then re-entered the house and busied herself about her household duties.

A minute later Mrs. Tompkins put her head out of a window half a block away and yelled at the top of her voice:

"Tom-my! You come here this very minute!"

Both boys remained motionless. Neither spoke a word.

Five minutes passed away, when both women again made their appearance at the same moment.

"Oh, Willie," called Mrs. Wiggins.

No answer.

"Tom-my!" shouted Mrs. Tompkins.

No answer.

"Willie," again called Mrs. Wiggins, "I wish you would hurry home; I want you."

"Tommy Tompkins," shouted his mother, in an angry tone, "if you are not here in mighty short order I'll see if I cant help you along."

Neither the pleading voice of Mrs. Wiggins nor the angry tone of Mrs. Tompkins seemed to have any effect on the two boys, and they both remained silent and motionless as their respective mothers again disappeared.

About two minutes later Willie put in his appearance.

"Did you want me, mamma?" he asked.

"Did I want you?" exclaimed his mother. "Of course I wanted you. Why didn't you come when I first called you?"

"'Cause Tommy Tompkins bet me a cent's worth of candy he could keep from speakin' longer'n I could," replied Willie. "He didnt do it, though," he continued, as he drew himself up with the air of a victor. "His ma cames after him with a switch."—Ohio State Journal.

Victory for St. Mary's.

The St. Mary's baseball nine beat the Academics this morning in an exciting game at Fourth and Madison streets. The score stood 12 to 8. The winning team was made up as follows: Jack Donovan, short stop; Peranto, first base; Bittley, second base; Ed Lipka, third base; Dan Sullivan, left field; Paul Butler, center field; McFeeley, right field.

Mass Meeting for Young Men.

The young men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. O. A. Stevens, the new pastor of Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. His subject will be: "The Transformed Life." Song service begins at 3:30 P. M. sharp. All young men invited to attend.

Drill Corps Arrives.

The Santa Cruz Young Ladies' Drill Corps arrived in town this morning on their tour of the State and are stopping at the Arlington. There are twenty-four young girls in the corps, and they are smartly uniformed in blue serge with wide white sailor collars and bright steel belts and accoutrements.

A New Nursery.

Messrs. Nunemacher & Brockage have opened a floral depot for the sale of choice plants, ferns, flowers and set pieces for funerals and parties, at 1106 Washington street, and are prepared to fill orders at short notice. They carry the finest line of ferns in Oakland, including rare varities and their prices are reasonable.

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Mr Egan's Removal.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Gossip of Oakland's Swell Set During the Past Week.

MISS MHOON'S GAY RECEPTION.

Completing Arrangements for a Coming Wedding.

MILLER-PRATHER NUPTIALS.

Saturday Night Club's First Party Was a Smart Affair.

There are two new engagements, each in the younger set and each will surprise you, I'm sure. One is of Miss Paula Rued, daughter of the wealthy San Francisco leather man, to Mr. Will Williamson, the young San Francisco attorney. Mr. Williamson has all his own way to make, but a well-to-do papa-in-law is a great help, and Miss Rued is a pretty and accomplished girl.

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The other betrothal is that of Miss Bartlett, the second daughter of Pliny Bartlett, and Mr. Harris of Fourteenth and Mission streets. I know the couple very slightly, but Miss Bartlett is pretty and vivacious and the owner of a gorgeous complexion. The Bartlett family is prominent in Congregational Church circles.

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And I must tell you about Amy Requa Long's baby. It is the biggest, most beautiful girl you ever saw. It weighed ten pounds and when it is christened there will be a christening worth going to and a baby worth seeing. Captain Long is very, very proud and Mrs. Long is very sweet in her new dignity. The baby will be showered with gifts—is already—and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, the grandparents, are receiving congratulations on all sides. Highlands is full of happiness, but then it always was.

Things seem to happen thick and fast this week. There was the Martin wedding. It was very dainty and quite unique. Vibella isn't a bit like any other girl. For instance, when she left for her wedding journey, she wouldn't go in a carriage, but rode in the cars to Berkeley just for the ride and then took the train to the city. There are to be two big receptions when they come back.

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One of my correspondents has returned from the dead, to my very great satisfaction. I am overwhelmed with joy. It is so long since I had a letter. Here it is to guess on:

"My Dear Meddler:—I am going to try just once more, and if my letter is not noticed this time I shall not try again, for my last attempt did not get any further than the waste basket.

"First of all, our most dear little friend is to be married and not one of you know who it is—in my mind she is the most charming girl in all Oakland, and just think of her marrying some one who not one of us ever heard of either, it is a shame, and worst of all, she is going to leave us. It is the charming daughter of J. C. Martin, Miss Vibella. She will be married on Wednesday at high noon. It will be a very quiet weddinf, ony relatives and her most intimate friends. Not more than a handful of people have been chosen to witness the ceremony, which will take place at the little church on the corner of Telegraph and Prospect. The father of the fortunate groom will tie the knot. It will be as plain as possibly. They go away for a two weeks trip and on their return will give a couple of very nice receptions and will then make their home in the city, at one of the big hotels.

"I am told that the Adams' are going to take the handsome Martin home, furnished.

"And one more we are to lose the last of this month is Miss Hoppe of Claremont, daughter of J. C. Hoppe of the firm of Hoppe, Brigham & Co. of San Francisco. She is to marry a prosperous New Yorker.

"I can't think of any more of our girls who think they must leave us; Oh, yes I can, but I am not going to tell until a later date.

"Perhaps next week I will make up my mind to give you a little gossip.

THE JOKER.

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Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss of East Seventeenth street has been entertaining Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Sacramento.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Ninth avenue celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage by giving a wooden wedding at their home on Wednesday night of last week. Thirty guests were bidden to make merry with the young couple.

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Mrs. Sylvia Chapman Martin has returned from the East, where she has been visiting for the past six months. Mrs. Martin was recently in Denver for the Fiesta there. She has had a delightful time and her trip has been a succession of social triumphs. She has read but little during her stay, and is very much improved in health. Mr. Martin went to Nevada to meet his wife. They will board at the Albany this winter and will then keep house again.

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Cards are out for a tea to be given by Miss Blix Smith at her home on Thirteenth avenue next Tuesday afternoon. The hours are from three to five.

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Miss Blanche Bates, the popular actress, who is as well liked personally as she is professionally, and who following Loie Fuller's example, gave a pink tea on the stage of the Columbia last Sunday afternoon, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Varney Gaskill, formerly of Oakland. Miss Bates closed her engagement at the Columbia on Saturday evening and left for the East on Monday. It was a very delightful and novel affair.

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Mrs. Ed Bray, who is the daughter of Mrs. Butters, and who is travelling with her mother and step-father abroad is at present in Dresden. She is enjoying her travels in Europe immensely.

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Mr. Henry Payot, the wealthy San Francisco bookseller and the partner of Isaac Upham, who has, with his charming wife, been staying in Haywards this summer, delivered a most interesting lecture there last Saturday evening. The lecture concerned Mr. Payot's travels abroad, which have been extensive, and was illustrated by photographs he himself took. The lecture was for the benefit of the Free Library of Haywards. Mr. and Mrs. Payot, who usually winter at the Palace Hotel, will spend this winter and probably all of next year traveling in the Orient.

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A very charming Vintage Festival and sylvan play was given last Saturday night at the Bundschu and Gundlach vineyards. These vineyards are beautiful places located in the hills near Sonoma. The celebration took place in what is picturesquely called the "Vale of Pansies," and was attended by the whole countryside—that is, those swell enough to receive invitations, and by many people from the bay as well, these latter remaining to form a house party. The play was an arrangement of a Greek play and was an invocation to Bacchus. Charming nymphs stationed in nooks in the hills sang at intervals. The play was arranged by Ben Weed, so well known at Berkeley, where he graduated at the University of California, but is best known because of certain eccentricities of his. He it was who discovered that natural auditorium in the hills, known to this day as Ben Weed's amphitheater and where all the Class Day high jinks have since been celebrated. Weed is also known for the very romantic way in which he contracted an engagement with a college girl and the exceedingly abrupt way in which he broke it off. Weed is now principal of the Sonoma High school, not yet a grave and reverend senior by any means, but given to the arranging of things theatrical, this being the second out-of-doors play he has arranged.

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The broken engagement of which I promised to tell you is that of Arthur Allen of Alameda, better known as "Toby," and Miss Alice Ames, so well known in Oakland during those old, happy days of the Saturday Morning Orchestra. Miss Ames is an enthusiastic violinist, a young woman who played with fire and spirit. She was rapt while she played and did not seem to know how perfectly beautiful she was—a fact which no one who saw her was able to forget. She was or is a tall blonde with a lovely coloring, much given to decollete white gowns. Mr. Allen is a graduate of the State University, and an extremely popular fellow. He is practicing law now in the city, and gave way to a perfect spasm of economy after the engagement was announced. Their pictures were published in all the papers, I remember, and while the girls all said, "what a lucky girl," the men sighed, "what a fortunate fellow." And in spite of the pictures and the congratulations and the economies for "love's sweet sake" and speedy matrimony, the engagement is off, and it is all over except the shouting. The economies have ceased and the young man is in the world again (he spent the summer on an ark at Green Brae) with a lot of jolly young blades, while the young lady has gone East, where the classical climate of Cambridge just suits her. It is a plain case of incompatibility, I'm told by one who should know best—incompatibility, that deadly enemy of the little god, only in this case, fortunately, the incompatibility came before the wedding ring instead of as too often happens, afterward. These young people saw a good deal of each other, for they were devoted, and so they found out that they were not affinities and no unwise pride kept them from declaring their mistake. It seems to have been a case of too much "temperament," meaning by that that indefinable something about which all your artist friends are so fond of talking, and which is usually only another name for doing the most unheard of and unconventional things. In this case it was the girl who had the temperament. Whenever he objected to some fresh eccentricity she said it was her temperament, and of course, you can't argue with a temperament. It wouldn't be polite and besides it is useless. Temperament is an illusive and indefinable thing and can be stretched by the happy or unhappy possessor to cover all the deadly and venial sins. And so at last this young man gave up the unequal battle with the temperament, and the engagement was broken. The girl went to Boston and the man went back to the company of prosaic girls who had no temperaments.

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You all remember, of course, Clarence Wendell, the handsome tenor, tall and dark and soulful. He lived in San Francisco, but sang and was entertained much on this side of the bay. He married a charming wife and soon afterward went to New York to study, leaving his wife behind (she was related to the Shreves, you know). Soon she joined him, but some months ago she returned from New York. He has improved tremendously in his voice, as well as every other way and now that he has returned, will be the fashionabe tenor and a social lion this winter, good tenors being so very scarce, and this one adorably handsome as well as tuneful.

Mr. Wendell has always been a great friend and favorite of the Tay family, the two sisters and the brother, in whose family he almost lived before his marriage. You rememmber the Tay girls, of course, Hattie and Irene—Hattie attended the High school several years ago. On their last visit to New York it was arranged that Mr. Wendell should return to this coast. Chas. Tay at once offered him a good position, which should render him financially secure and give him plenty of time for his music. Wendell accepted gratefully, of course, and the result is highly gratifying to everybody.

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The two nights of Crane at the Macdonough were well attended, as fashionable as any one could ask, and all in spite of what Mr. Frohman says about our inability to appreciate the best. I fancy that this inhibition of his will last about a month. The first thing that comes here and makes money will change his mind. They are too much in love with the nimble shilling, these managers. Even if it was kept up it would probably lead to the growth of the fine stock company of the sort our fathers enjoyed in the old days at the California and are never done talking about, which same would not be altogether a disadvantage. Imagine Frohman saying that De Wolf Hopper wouldn't pay here—De Wolf Hopper, for whom there were never any vacant seats. For one thing, however, I am genuinely sorry. They have canceled Maud Adams' engagement in the "Little Minister," and that is a real deprivation.

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There was a pleasant little theater party at the Macdonough Monday evening. The party occupied one of the boxes and was composed entirely of young people who thoroughly enjoyed the pretty play, "A Virginia Courtship." In the party were Miss Florence Britton, Miss Hazel Cope, Miss Georgia Cope and Miss Vine Cope.

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A most exciting game of basket ball was played last Saturday morning at Mills Seminary to which a number of the outside friends of the young ladies were bidden. It was between the junior middles and the senior middles, and the playing was so nearly on a par that there can be little crowing of one team over another. The senior middles won, but the score was two to one, which shows the closeness of it all. Miss Adele McMurray was the captain of the gallant junior middles and Miss Perkins guided the fortunes of the victorious seniors. The colors of the junior middles, however, waved from one of the tallest eucalipti which hide from the road the glimpse of so much youthful beauty. The way they came there is interesting. I am told that Miss Hazel Curtiss and some of the junior middles arose in the dead of night. The other girls boosted Miss Curtiss, who is something of an athlete and very brave, and she hung the colors of her team up in the waving top of an inaccessible eucalyptus. At least none of the other girls dared to climb and take them down, so they remained like those tantalizing class numerals on the Berkeley hills.

A Berkeley girl umpired the game. The colors of the ninety-nines were green and white, and those of the "naughty naughts" blue, gold and cream. The senior middles had the cutest pickinniny ever seen to mascot them, while the juniors had a pug dog. The pickinniny was dressed in white and green, sang a song and hurrahed for her side. The pug could not sing, but it barked lustily, wore the colors gallantly and sat all the morning on a table, decorated with its colors. For a dog it exhibited the greatest decorum. The seniors wore black bloomers and black sweaters with black stockings and shoes and 99 on their breasts. The junior middles wore blue sweatres and bloomers and golf stockings. All the hair was worn in pigtails and there were no gentlemen admitted. How hard the game was contested the score shows. There was lots of applause and excitement on the part of the many partisans present. The junior middles claim it was only won by a fluke, which shows that the young ladies are becoming educated in college ways. In the evening after the game, Mrs. Mills gave a dinner to both teams. They sat at two tables decorated with their colors and Mrs. Mills presented each of the teams a silver bell appropriately engraved.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss gave a dinner at the rooms of the Ebell Society in honor of the junior middles. Mrs. Curtiss was assisted by Miss Miller and Mrs. Holbrook of Mills Seminary. After the dinner, which was a very pretty affair, the young ladies attended the dance at Reed's Hall.

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Mrs. Fred Merritt gave a delightful card party to a number of ladies yesterday afternoon at her home in East Oakland. Several dainty prizes were given for both good and bad playing, and a charming feature of the entertainment was a recitation by Miss Madeline McKissick, a daughter of the Judge, the fact that Miss McKissick is both talented and beautiful, made "The Story of Rosine" exceptionally interesting. Later refreshments were served at small tables completing a day of enjoyment.

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On Tuesday evening occurred the wedding of Miss Louise Hopp, daughter of J. C. Hoppe, and Dr. Franklin Walker of New York City. It was a church wedding solemnized at the First Methodist Church, and was the first wedding performed by Dr. Dille since his return to the community. The bridesmaids were Miss Lizzie Berry, Miss Sadie Hubbard, Miss Sadie Smith and Miss Kate Smith of Oakland, and Miss Rosie Kern and Miss Helen Nelson of San Francisco. Immediately after the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents on Larchmont avenue and Tyler street.

The house was beautifully decorated, each room in a different color, and when the couple were arriving from the church, though it was a horrid, drizzly night, all the girls gathered in the porch and sang the Lohengrin chorus. The supper was elaborate and the presents were numerous.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and their family have returned to Arbor Villa, at which we are all rejoiced. They have had a delightful time, of course, but Oakland can ill spare Mrs. Smith for such a long time. Her beautiful great house will now be filled with girls and flowers and music and light, and above all of a great-souled hospitality and kindness which Mrs. Smith diffuses all about her. One should be called "Lady Greatheart."

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Miss Emily P. Judd returned to Honolulu on the Australia last Tuesday, after a pleasant summer spent in the Eastern States. She was the recipient of flowers galore from her numerous friends who had gathered to bid her farewell.

Tea will be served at the various booths of St. Francis de Sales fair this afternoon. The idea of having an informal tea originated with Mrs. John E. Finnegan and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, who preside over the pretty St. Francis de Sales booth.

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This letter has already run beyond all bounds, so that I can barely tell you of the great preparations going on for the Saturday night party on the 30th, the Cotillion Club they are reorganizing in Alameda, the charming reception given by the Mhoons to Myra Prather last Saturday afternoon (Belle Mhoon is to be one of her bridesmaids you know), and Mrs. Duff's pretty luncheon for matrons at her home in Berkeley yesterday. Mrs. Fred Merritt of Sixth avenue, East Oakland, gave a large card party yesterday and Miss Ethel Moore entertains the Vassar girls and their friends this afternoon. Mrs. Charles Tay of San Francisco will give a big reception on the 30th and, of course, we are all going to Mrs. Wetherbee's garden fete tonight. The East Oakland workers have been busy as bees, and I do hope that the weather will be fine and the crowd large. I know that the thought of bean supper makes every mouth water. I'm off for something to eat this very minute. Au revoir until tonight,

THE MEDDLER.

HOPPE--WELKER.

One of the prettiest weddings of the month was that of Miss Louise Hoppe and Dr. Francis Welker of New York, Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church and was performed by Dr. Dille. The decorations were rarely beautiful. Behind the altar rose a dense wall of pink and white cosmos. The altar was completely hidden by a mass of greens, mostly bamboo and palms. The edge of the gallery was like a hedge of palm ivy.

It was 7:30 o'clock when the bridal party entered the church, as the last notes of a solo by Miss Esther Merring of Woodland died away. Miss Constance Jordan played the wedding march as the bridal party proceeded up the asile. There were six ushers instead of bridesmaid, Misses Salde Smith, Rose Kern, Sadie Hubbard, Kate Smith of Sacramento, Lizzie Berry of Berkeley, and Helena Neilson of San Francisco acting in this capacity.

The ushers came first in pairs. The first couple were gowned in white, the second in white dimity over yellow satin, the third in white dimity over pink satin. They were all particularly charming in their light, airy gowns. The flower girl, Eva Nordwell, in white, followed. Last came the bride, leaning on her father's arm. She wore an extremely pretty gown of white silk crepe, trimmed with lace. They were met at the altar by the groom, who was unattended.

A reception at "Lone Oak," the beautiful residence of the bride's father at Claremont, followed the ceremony. The house was decorated with exquisite taste throughout. The parlors were in pink and white, the dining room in red cosmos and white and red geraniums being used. An elaborate supper was served later. The table was very pretty, adorned with pink and white flowers. Garlands of pink blossoms hung from the chandelier to the corners of the table, making a very effective arrangement. Only relations and intimate friends were present.

Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. Welker left for the East. They will make their home in New York after having spent some time with Dr. Welker's parents in Attica, N. Y.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The second dance of the season of Miss Belcher's dancing class took place last night at Masonic Hall. It was a very enjoyable affair. The music was excellent and some very pretty new figures were introduced in the dances.

Among those present were: Irvie Burrell, Zella Osborn, Ada Brown, Ethel Haas, Helen Nelson, Alice Nelson, Ethel McKay, Alice Daniels, Miss Kenna, Fred Brown, Jim Kenna, Ralph Emery, Frank Girard, Whipple Hall, Rob Sherman.

THE MHOON RECEPTION.

A pleasant at home was given by Miss Belle Mhoon last Saturday in honor of Miss Myra Prather, whose marriage to Harry East Miller is set for November 3rd, Miss Mhoon is to be maid of honor at the wedding. Miss Prather and Miss Mhoon were assisted in receiving by the young ladies who will be bridesmaids, and by Mrs. John B. Mhoon and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller. Over sixty invitations had been extended.

COMING EVENTS.

Several social events are announced for next week. Miss Blix Smith will give a reception Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Hilborn.

Mrs. Winchester will give a small card party Thursday evening and Miss Etta Thompson will give a reception on Monday, the 25th.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE.

The Saturday Night Club gave its first dancing party at Reed Hall last Saturday. This was the first formal dance of the season, and the affairs of this new club promise to be very delightful.

The patronesses are Mesdames Havens, Belden, Sharon, Taft, Beck, and Knight.

Miss Florence Sharon and Harry Farr led the cotillion, assisted by Miss Ethel Pomroy and Will Russell. The figures were both novel and pretty. The first figure was a circle with waving American flags and martial, patriotic music. The second figure was the debutante's march and the third figure was danced to Chinese music and by the light of waving Chinese lanterns.

Miss Sharon was very daintily gowned in pale blue mulle edged with Valenciennes lace. Miss Pomroy was gowned in yellow mousseline de soie over yellow satin, and Miss Marietta Havens wore an exquisite flowered organdie.

The next cotillion will be led by Miss Bessie Palmer and Otto Wedemeyer.

In the first set were Misses Florence Sharon, Abbie Clift, Olive Middleton, Chrissie Taft, Gertrude Allen, Sadie Hale, Margaret Sinclair, Margaret Knight, Anita Lohse, Marietta Havens, Annie Clay, Grace Baldwin, Jean Howard, Martha Alexander, Ethel Pomroy, Bessie Palmer, Blanche Sharon, Sallie Quinan, Jennie Crellin.

Messrs. Harry Farr, Lawrence Green, Lundborg, Harold Middleton, Ned Beck, Ben Bakewell, Will Olney, Carl Hoffman, Bernie Miller, Robert Bain, Philip Clay, Robert Newel, Walter Gibbons, Will Cook, Will Russell, Tom Olney, C. Lundberg, Dan Belden, and others.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

D. Straub of Alameda celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday Friday afternoon, together with the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Postel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vandersllce, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pfaeffle, Mrs. J. Bohn, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. Phillips of Oakland, Mrs. C. Lautervasser of San Francisco, Misses Maud, Edna, Bertha and Helen Fischer and Master E. Bruns.

FRATERNITY PARTY.

The Delta Delta Fraternity of the Alameda High School gave a party Saturday evening at the residence of Kiah Hamilton.

The following members and friends were present: The Misses Lilian Knowles, Gertrude Lane, Hallie Daggett, Grace Penfield, Kate Foster, Susie Edson and Eda Cleaves; and Kiah Hamilton, Philip Alexander, Norris Stark, John Bovard, Reuben Hunt, Edwin Otis and Russell Field, Maude Mc Croll, Grace Langley, Nellie Smith, Hattie Butler, Mamie Pond, Mae Palmer, Grace Relfe, Laurie Roden, Belle Butler; and Leon David, William Locke, Ernest Porter, Edgar Ward, Roscoe Hamilton, Ben Penfield, Chas. Teller, Fred Morris, Vor Haskell, Herbert Randlett and others.

A QUAKER SOCIAL.

A very pleasant social was given Tuesday evening at Loring Hall by the ladies of Lynn Relief Corps. The feature of the programme was a one-act comedy, "Man About Town" given by members of the Amateur Lyceum. Edward E. Gehring is the author. The cast included, Mr. McDermott, a man about town, D. Favor; Mr. James, gentleman by profession, gambler by occupation, Mr. S. Clark; Mr. Willis Esq., a banker, Mr. L. Benney; Cupid, an Irish gentleman, servant to Mr. McDermott, Mr. F. Buckingham. Scene, drawing room, McDermott's home. Other numbers of the programme were: Serpentine dance, Miss Etta Ericson; recitation, Mr. Davis; song, "The Quaker Cuz," Miss Emma McCormick.

The members of the committee in charge were becomingly attired in Quaker garb.

BRODER--QUINN.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss May Broder, and J. Wm. Quinn which took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1146 Adeline street. Rev. R. F. Coyle performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Frances Broder. Miss Edith Broder was flower girl. The groom was unattended.

The bride was very prettily gowned in a blue travelling dress, trimmed with white, while the bridesmaid wore a gown of silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn are now spending their honeymoon in Lake county were they will remain two months.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Studarus Jr., Mr. and Mrs Charles Studarus, Clarence Studarus, Misses Lillian and Clara Studarus, from Routier station; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gruehler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bergman, Miss Lou Studarus from Sacramento, Charles Quinn of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Broder, Misses Frances, Irene and Edith Broder, Jack, Joseph, and Walter Broder, Mrs. Ada S. Trefethen, Miss Ada M. Trefethen, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nelson, Ruthie Nelson, Mrs. F. Fassler and daughter, Miss Emily Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mrs. Grunelle, S. Fogharte, William Petit, Charles Heeseman, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Stamper, Miss Josie Stamper, Miss Lulu Winchell, of San Francisco; Mrs. K. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Studarus, Miss Agnes Studarus and John Studarus Sr.

THE WIMBLE PARTY.

A very enjoyable affair was the party held at the home of Miss Blanch Wimble, Saturday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday. Music and dancing were the chief diversions of the evening. Later an elaborate supper was served.

Among the guests of the evening were Mrs. E. Sagorta, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Captain and Mrs. Bliss, Misses Blanche Wimble, Lucy Farley, Ella Goodmanson, Pansy McPhee, Florence Page, Emmie Scrivner, Minnie Kitchen, Lottie Goodmanson, Anna Sullivan, Alice Renton, Marolle George, Esther George, Nellie Mate, Mattie Derrick, Lizzie Levy, Flo Stone, Marguerite Hannan, Lillie Keldon, George Clark, Charles Holland, Lewis Lobe, Frank Burns, Reynold Dodson, James Welsh, Al Cook, Frank Summers, Warren Eaton, Joseph Campbell, George Wilkinson, Clarence Lagoria, Harry Felge, Will Renton, Cordyon Renton, Frank Pedlar, Walter Maxwell.

RECEPTION TO REV. NEEDHAM

A reception was tendered Rev. A. H. Needham, the new pastor of the Chester street M. E. Church, Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair and addresses of welcome were made by a number of clergymen and members of the church. J. A. Angwin was chairman of the evening. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Phillips of the Chase street Congregational Church; Mr. Hare for the Rev. H. D. Brasefield of the Union Street Presbyterian Church, who was kept away by illness, O. B. Smith for the First Methodist Church; Ernest Angwin for the two leagues of the church; Mrs. J. Clark, for the Ladies' Aid Society and Dr. McCargar for the church.

Letters were read from Dr. Wythe, Dr. Dille, Rev. Bovard and Rev. G. W. Beatty, the retiring pastor.

THE PFISTER RECEPTION.

The friends of F. E. Pfister tendered him an elegant reception last Saturday night at Chapman Hall, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. Prior to dancing, E. J. Mulvey made a witty speech, which was heartily applauded, and T. A. Mooney sang a comic song in a manner that brought down round after round of applause.

Those present were: W. J. Sears, R. Rosenberg, M. F. Lewis, F. E. Pfister, E. J. Mulvey, S. Bercovich, T. A. Mooney, E. L. Thompson, D. S. Burwell, Miss Nettie Pfister, Miss Gracie Pfister, Miss Carrie Pfister, Mrs. F. E. Pfister, Miss Clara Fields, Miss Addie Comberger, Miss Lena Kerns, Mrs. Grace Dunlap, Miss Tina Wells, Mrs. Daisy Simmons, Miss Emily Stuart, Miss Rosalie Kammel, Miss M. Goebbels, Miss Laura Kammler, Miss Jennie Schreiber, Miss Marie Boyens, Miss L. Anthony, Miss H. Harding, Miss Kitty Hanson, Miss Virgie Ryan, Miss Elsie Beckman, Miss Minnie Ryan, Miss Annie Ryan, Miss E. Raphael, Miss R. Jacob, Miss Maud Durant, R. Norton, Henry Kaufman, David H. Lewin, J. White, Geo. Williams, J. A. Ross, R. G. Goebbels, L. Arena, S. L. Good, Bert Parker, C. G. Bell, Wm. H. Buehler, Duffy Thompson.

THE SLEEPER PARTY.

A very enjoyable party was given by Miss Lottie Sleeper at the family residence in East Oakland on Monday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Warren and Miss Robertson, visiting friends from Vallejo and San Francisco respectively.

The evening was occupied in playing progressive games, followed by a dainty luncheon, which was served amidst a profusion of flowers and the national colors, after which dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

On the whole, it was a most delightful occasion, and one long to be remembered by all those whose pleasure it was to be present, who are as follows:

Misses Prole, Marie Prole, Benjamin, Larue De Wolf, Bessie De Wolf, Benison, Wena Benison, Reid, Leila Warren, Robertson, Marlin, Mervy, Renshaw, Warren, Terry, Judson, Rueger, McDonell, Lillie Benjamin, Messrs. Gus Allen, Will Allen, Bias, Thurston, Buell, Brown, Allen, Rueger, Larue, Lorber, Hamilton, Hall, Renshaw, Trumbull, Soloman, Miller, Chas. Miller, Theo. Rueger, Kullman, Peoples, Beaver, Fuller, Farish.

LUFKINS--SMITH.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at the Temescal home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray, when their daughter, Stella M. Lufkin, became the bride of Walter J. Smith, a well known and popular young business man of this city.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Goodenough at half past eight in the evening before a number of friends of the popular young people. The house was exquisitely decorated for the affair. Flowers were banked against evergreens that twined doorways and converted rooms into bowers of woodland beauty. Wedding bells were suspended above the bridal party.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Adella Danforth as maid of honor, who was charmingly attired in light gauze. Two dainty little flower girls, Hattie Gray and Violet Wesley, preceded the bride. Frank Pollard accompanied the groom as best man.

The bride was charmingly gowned in heavy white satin trimmed with lace. She wore the customary veil of daintiest tulle. She carried a handsome shower bouquet, which she threw just before leaving. It was captured by Miss Danforth.

After the ceremony, congratulations were tendered the young couple. Then the guests repaired to a marque which was erected on the lawn, where an elaborate supper was served. The tent was handsomely and artistically decorated with cut flowers and evergreens. The pretty scene was illuminated by innumerable Chinese lanterns.

The after dinner toasts were especially bright and witty. The Rev. Goodenough was decidedly happy in his remarks, and the groom's response was manly and cordial, and he extended a hearty invitation to his friends to visit his new home, as they would always find the latch-string on the outside.

When the wedding cake was cut, the lucky ring fell to Miss Maud Westlake of West Oakland.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith left on their honeymoon trip to the south. On their return they will reside at the corner of Broadway and Vernon avenue in a house erected by the groom.

Those present were: Rev. Mr. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Emmonds of Port Costa, H. C. Emmonds of Port Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lufkin of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. House, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starratt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schleuter, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, J. M. Walker of Mt. Diablo, Miss Daisy Harbinson, Miss Lillus Smith, Wilfred E. Smith, Frank Markel, Miss Rose Harbinson, Miss May Forde, Frank Madden, Leslie Thompson, Miss Hattie Gray, Master Warren Westlake, Master Cleveleng Gray, Miss Violet Westlake, Miss C. Morcke, F. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie, Mrs. M. J. Westlake, Mrs. John Westlake, Mrs. Lydia Westlake, Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Starratt Sr., Mrs. Trefeathern, Miss Osbourne, Edgar Lufkin, Mr. Landon, George Sargent, Miss Maude Westlake, Miss Annie Forde, Walter Westlake, Harry Bennett, Miss Ella Watson, Miss Harney, Miss Emma Pratt, Frank Buckley, Miss Alicia Kelley, James Gillett, W. J. Smyth, Mrs. Henry Geischen, Mrs. Charles Starratt, W. H. Gregor.

FRESHMEN GLEE

The "Glee" given by the University Freshmen in Harmon's Gymnasium last evening was one of the most delightful affairs that the college town has witnessed for some time. The circular gymnasium was prettily decorated in blue and gold with here and there trailing ivy vines. As the class has not as yet adopted its individual colors, the decorations were entirely in the University colors. Huber's orchestra furnished inspiring dance music. The young men who were on the various committees in charge of the affair were as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—J. L. Goldsmith, Miss E. M. McKee, Miss M. E. Gable, H. F. Moore, C. F. Holman, C. L. Creed, T. H. Emerson.

Floor Director—James B. Southard.

Floor Managers—F. H. Freeman, Stanley Moore.

Reception Committee—Miss E. M. Goodman, Miss I. B. Godin, Miss R. R. Morse, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Miss M. I. Stockton, E. A. Bruntsch, C. A. Pringle, G. N. Didion, J. M. Taft, L. A. Picotte.

Among those present were: Herbert Whitton, Chas. Elston, Max Taft, Walter Dayton, E. Beck, H. Wyckoff, F. Wilbur, Wm. Hoffman, Geo. Cross, Hudson Smythe, Reuben Hill, Ed Stadmuller, Harry Belding, Geo. Jessen, Fletcher McNutt, Ira Boss, Fred Knight, Harry Rooney, Ray Howell, Wm. Rodgers, H. L. Bonnestell, H. Brizard, E. R. Jackson, Fred Conklin, McClure Gregory, Harry Budd, B. B. Munse, Robt. Foster, Geo. Cushing, Henry Schluss, Geo. Wemple, H. Scott, Roy Fry, G. Bailey, Allen Smith, Geo. Stone, Wm. Hamilton, Dr. Proctor, H. Spence, Geo. Wagner, Wm. Houston, Wm. Smith, Wm. Ede, Milton Hamilton, Nelson Eckhart, Herbert Allen, W. Durbrow, Clinton R. Morse, Mr. Colby, Miss Lou Crocker, Miss McKee, Miss Edith Adams, Miss Kate Wickson, Miss King, Miss May Bell, Miss Robinson, Miss Crocker, Miss Flora Wilson, Miss Chambers, Miss Payne, Miss Annie Demer, Miss Rainey, Miss Mamie Kent, Miss V. Whitehead, Miss L. Whitehead, Miss Blankhart, Miss Carrie Colt, Miss Marion Whipple, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Proctor, Miss Blanche Beamer, and others.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FAIR.

St. Frances de Sales' Fair has proved a great success and has attracted large numbers during the past week. The booths are attractive and the articles placed on sale are tempting bits of bric-a-brac or fancy work.

St. Francis de Sales booth is continually surrounded with purchasers and visitors, for not only is its exhibit interesting but the decorations also are exquisitely artistic. It is under the charge of Mrs. John E. Finnegan and Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, two of the most prominent and popular ladies in the parish and they have spared neither time nor expense to make their booth attractive. It is both individual and unique. The design is rustic. The sides and roof are formed of boughs covered with moss amidst which blaze red electric light. The graphophone furnishes echo-like music for the entertainment of visitors to the booth. The hostesses are assisted in receiving by Mrs. Gus Bray, Mrs. P. N. Remillard, Mrs. Richard Merrick, Miss Octavia Rice, Miss Ada English, Mrs. Matthews.

Another artistic booth is that of the Immaculate Conception. It is beautifully decorated in burlap and ivy, representing an old ruin. Among the attractions in this booth are handsome articles of China and bric-a-brac, also a life-sized portrait of Rev. Father McSweeney. An interesting feature is the contest for the most popular school girl of St. Francis de Sales School, the contestants being Miss Alice O'Conner and Miss Maggie McDonald.

The entertainment next Tuesday evening will be in charge of this booth and a very fine programme will be rendered. The ladies in charge are Miss Margaret Smyth, president; Anna Porter, secretary; Mrs. J. Nolan, Miss M. Davis, Miss Milton, Miss M. Larindh, Misses Brady, Miss Anna Smyth, Miss Rose Nolan, Miss M. Summer, Miss Conlon.

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THE MARTIN RECEPTION.

Tuesday evening, J. C. Martin will give a reception at his home on Vernon Heights in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd Jenks who have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Jenks intend to spend the winter at the St. Nicholas in San Francisco and in the spring will move to this side of the bay.

M. H. D. C. DANCE.

The Masonic Hall Dancing Club will give a hop Thursday evening at Masonic Hall.

ZETA PSI DINNER.

The Zeta Psi's gave a delightful dinner last evening at their fraternity

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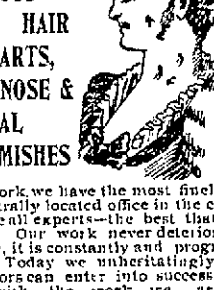

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The garden fete at the grounds of Mrs. Henry Wetherbee in Fruitvale, given by the East Oakland Workers, opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Wetherbee grounds, however beautiful at other times, presented a picture doubly attractive this afternoon, with the pretty booths among the trees, the gorgeous lanterns that tonight will glow like so many fireflies and the bevies of pretty young ladies on the lawn and strolling among the trees. The guests arrived in even greater numbers than expected. The garden at once became the scene of animated games, and the picturesque booths proved immediately centers of attraction, so that a rich harvest may be looked forward to for the aid of the noble kindergarten and the little Fruitvale chapel. The musical programme includes some very fine solos from such well known singers as Harry A. Melvin, Spencer Riley, George T. Balch, Mrs. S. Riley and Mrs. Erwin. The applause that greeted each would never die, and all very generously responded with encores.

A light refreshment of tea and wafers has been served during the afternoon, and this evening a hot Spanish bean supper will be served between the hours of 5:30 and 7 o'clock. To guard against a possible coolness, a large tent has been erected for those who do not wish to eat out of doors. Music will be rendered during the bean banquet, and a festive time is assured.

An excellent entertainment is promised for this evening, when Mr. Erwin will give a lecture illustrated with splendid stereopticon views. The California Mandolin Club will also add to the programme.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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house in Berkeley. Dr. and Mrs. Proctor chaperoned the party and the guests included the Misses Blankhart, Miss Abrams, John Procter, Henry Dutton, H. L. Bonnestell, Harry Budd, H. T. Draper, of Canada, George Mott, E. R. Jackson, Henry Brizard, George Jensen, A. Bruntsch and others.

THE FORESTER PARTY.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Forester entertained a number of her friends with a progressive heart party. The prizes were won by Miss Brown and Miss Jordan, and Mr. Swain and Mr. Wilson.

THE UNITY CLUB.

The programme of the Unity Club for the winter season is a very interesting one.

The last meeting of the Club was held in Berkeley when the members were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. S. Gray at the home of her mother, 1725 Le Roy avenue.

Next Tuesday evening the Club will discuss the Hawaiian question. Two weeks hence a discussion will be held on the same subject before the Starr King Fraternity. Senator Perkins, Hon. Stephen M. White of Los Angeles and Colonel John P. Irish will be among those who will speak.

For November there will be a lecture devoted to mountain climbing, by Professor Le Conte, and a discussion of Hall Caine's book, "The Christian."

AN ART RECEPTION.

The pretty studio of Mrs. J. B. Dyer is the scene of an informal reception this afternoon. The studio is located in the Delger block and is one of the most delightful centers of art in the city. Mrs. Dyer, who was formerly Miss Grace Selfridge, is an artist of more than ordinary ability and since her husband went to the Alaskan gold fields, has devoted herself to her painting. She has achieved the reputation of being the finest miniature painter in the city and her portrait of her little daughter is exquisite.

Mrs. Dyer is assisted in receiving this afternoon by several well-known artists. The reception is purely an informal one, and Mrs. Dyer intends to leave her studio open to visitors during the coming week.

LIBERAL CLUB DANCE.

The Liberal Club gave a delightful party at Chapman Hall Wednesday evening. The hall was elaborately and artistically decorated and over sixty couple enjoyed dancing on the polished floor. The affair was in charge of the following:

W. J. Sears, president; R. Rosenberg, vice, president; M. F. Lewis, secretary; F. E. Pfister, treasurer; S. Bercovich, floor manager; T. A. Mooney, assistant floor manager; board of directors: E. J. Mulvey, S. Bercovich, T. A. Mooney, E. L. Thompson, D. S. Burwell.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

Last evening the young people of the English Lutheran congregation met at the parsonage to encourage the formation of another confirmation class. The occasion was also the twelfth anniversary of Dr. Bushnells marriage; the members of the former confirmation classes met with those who will attend catechetical instruction this year. Mr. John C. Walling, leader of the church choir, pressed the claims of the music upon the young people in connection with the Sunday school and other services. The president of the Aid Society, Mrs. F. R. Girard, asked for their cordial co-operation in behalf of an approaching entertainment to be given by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Burnett for the church. Appropriate music, interesting recitations, games and light refreshments enlivened the evening which was heartily enjoyed by all. Among those present were the following: P. M. Fisher, superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. J. C. Walling, president of the Missionary society, Henry W. DuMars, president of the C. E. society, Miss Horton, Miss Lillie E. Moller, Tillie Flathmann, Mattie Fish, Pauline Peterson, Elvina Johnson, Bertha Case, Lulu Lavisler, Jessie Miller, Clara Degan, Rebecca Dowell, Etta Dorsch, Mattie Wilhelm, John M. Flathmann, Effie Trolli, Melda Fisher, Emma Tisch, Elvina Benson, Pearl Fleming, Will C. Flathmann, Mamie Anderson, Ernestine Moller, Elsie Potts, Miss Winnie Mohr, George W. Peterson, Ida Girard, Otto Potts, and others.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First M. E. Church celebrated its tenth anniversary last night. J. W. Maddrill was chairman of the evening. Several brief, but good speeches were made. J. C. Hill, historian of the society; H. A. Wastell, first vice-president; Dr. E. E. Kelley, one of the charter members, and ex-State president; G. P. Lowell, county president; Dr. E. R. Dille, and C. B. Tenney, the retiring president, were among the speakers. There was also a musical programme, and later refreshments were served.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A doctor, writing on the subject of the suppression of useless noises in cities, which he claims will hasten toward convalescence many a patient whose nerves are now too racked by perpetual racket to give the system a chance of recuperating, says he remembers one delightful ward in his training school wherein the "sister" used to insist on a "silent hour," from 2:30 to 3:30 daily. It was the only ward in the hospital which enforced this golden rule, alike beneficial to the nurses fortunate enough to be drafted there and the patients therein, who flourished and blossomed forth into amazing convalescence under the silence system and the good nursing which accompanied it. For the "sister was a born nurse, and she had the real sympathy and womanliness which caused her to appreciate the balm and healing of that one quiet hour in the day.

It was a male surgical ward, and the patients on first admission used to chafe somewhat at "sister's" dictum—against which there was no appeal—of "no conversation or newspaper reading during the hour." But gradually each patient came to appreciate the soothing lull in the busy hum of the ward, and "sister" and her staff used to watch with satisfaction how patient after patient fell gradually under the soporific quiet of the time, and went off into comfortable sleep, which frequently lasted long after the prescribed limit. The good humor of the ward was most exceptional.

The senior surgeon of the hospital was never tired of saying, "The patients here, sister, get on as if by magic. What spells of witchcraft do you weave to heal them so quickly?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

My own thought is that a good solution of summer vacation work lies in the graceful embroidery of small pieces of household linen, and that this can be done in ways which shall meet most of the requirements of which we have spoken; for certainly fads and fancies of all sorts can be impressed upon these household pages.

Take, for instance, the most prosaic form of it, the "marking" or embroidering of initials or monograms. There are so many ways of doing this which are not only beautiful, but unhackneyed and interesting, and there are so many interesting people to do them for, besides that most interesting of persons, one's self. Think, for instance, of the delight of receiving at Christmas or birthday a set of damask napkins with one's own initials curiously embroidered upon them; or of having a towel with a legend dropping down upon one at some opportune occasion; or of a center cloth for a golf breakfast or luncheon with golfing incidents etched around the border—not to speak of the innumerable tea cloths sprinkled with all the growths of nature and the inventions of mind.

But I think I like best the old initialling and marking; to exercise one's good stitchery and good judgment and fine ingenuity upon that is field enough, I find, for my own summer ambition. To embroider a W beautifully, and as it was never done before, to have it appear with unlooked for variation twelve times on twelve new and fine damask napkins, quite satisfies my waning ambition.

There are so many ways of settling one's seal upon the linen which belongs to one, so many ways of saying, "this thing cleaves to me in the general distribution of world goods," and saying it originally and attractively, that it ought to satisfy one.

But many women will not be satisfied with simple marking of domestic linen during the holiday summer hours—I know it. No matter how they are tempted with arabesque and flourish, for them remains the problem of suiting size to color, and achieving bits of decoration which shall give scope to fancy and satisfy artistic longings.—Harper's Bazar.

Don't let you despondent feelings get the better of you. Life may not be a long dream of cakes and ale, but just remember that if it were your digestion would soon be ruined on such a diet, and no amount of wealth could bring happiness under such circumstances. Two willing hands, one stout heart, two nimble feet, one sunny temper and a soul full of ambition can conquer worlds. The title of "gentleman" belongs of right only to him who earns it, the title of "lady" to her who has made herself fit for it. All honest work is honorable, though it may not all be alike pleasing to perform, and those who win laurels from barren fields are the ones who retain them longest.

A Desperate Woman.

Experts in insanity tell us that when anyone goes insane, frequently their whole nature is reversed. They do and say exactly the opposite things to what they would do in their sane minds. A mother whose mind breaks down under extreme nervous tension may turn upon the one object in all the world most precious to her—her baby.

The terrible nervous tension under which many women live and suffer because of some weakness or disease of their sex, keeps them on the very verge of insanity. The constant drag and drain upon the complicated and delicate organism affects the whole nervous system and works upon the brain with an almost irresistible madness.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Rains, of Dayton, Cass Co., Mo., in a letter to Dr. Pierce, writes: "It was in the winter of 1890 that my sufferings commenced. It was close to my time of confinement. I took the grip, and that with the labor pains all went to my head. I suffered dreadfully, and when I gave birth to my little boy I kept getting worse. I doctored but nothing did me any good. I had nervous spasms and was delirious—Oh, no tongue can express my sufferings. I was advised by a lady to try your medicine and I did. I got one bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had taken two-thirds of the medicine when it commenced its work. I began to feel better, and still continued getting better. In a short time I felt like another woman. I gained strength and flesh. I am now forty-one years of age. This is true, and it was your medicine that saved my life."

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Perfected machinery has been the means of cheapening many of the world's productions to a great extent. Machinery has also made it possible for the great majority to enjoy some of the comforts of life, providing, as it does, well made and beautiful floor coverings. In the early periods nothing of the machine-made carpet was known.

History tells us of the use of carpets in early ages, but the production consisted entirely of hand-knotted fabrics. Persian, Turkish and Indian carpets were unquestionably among the earliest productions, but these were generally of the class which precluded every possibility of there use by the masses.

The Kidderminister carpet, or what is more generally called ingrain carpet, was first introduced in 1735; the manufacture of which started at the small English village from which the carpet derives its name. In many instances it is known also as the Scotch carpet.

It consisted of a warp and a weft, and had two webs which interlinked, producing what is commonly termed a double or two-ply carpet, same on both sides. No more than two colors could be introduced.

In later years this antiquated machine was superseded by the far-famed Jacquard loom, with which every one is familiar.

The introduction of the power loom had a great influence on carpet manufacture, and had the effect of cheapening the cost of production considerably. The two-ply ingrain was in time superseded by the three-ply, which not only produced a better carpet, but also permitted a greater variety of colorings.

In 1745 the manufacture of Wilton and Brussels carpets was commenced at Kidderminister. These carpets at once sprang into popular favor, and on account of the value have ever since retained their popularity. Through a series of wires the figures are raised entirely from the warp, which are inserted between the foundation and the superficial yarn. The wires are afterwards withdrawn.

Wilton carpets are woven in a similar manner, differing only in that the loops are cut by a series of sharpened wire edges drawn across the yarn and cutting the pile. This furnishes a very rich-appearing carpet.

In the manufacture of tapestry carpets a process was introduced in 1832 through the invention of which, by a combination of printing and weaving, a pile similar to Brussels carpeting was produced. Threads are colored which form the pattern when woven.

The Society of the Daughters of 1781-1815 has been organized by Mrs. William Gerry Slade. It is the New York city branch of the Daughters of 1812.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

In his youth Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, desired to be a preacher.

A memorial of John Bunyan is to be placed in the ancient Church of St. Savior, in London, where John Rogers was condemned to die as a martyr.

Mme. Alphonse Daudet tells of an old aunt who every evening recounted all the doings of the day to the portrait of her husband, dead years before.

Ex-President Guzman Blanco of Ven-

Mrs. Jefferson Davis when told of the criticism which had been excited in the South by her removal from her old home at Beauvoir to New York, said that her principal reason for moving was her health, but that she was also influenced by the isolation of her Southern home, and the annoyance of sightseers who visited the old home of the president of the Confederacy.

The Earl of Derby draws, it is said, from his tenant farmers upward of $850,000 a year. This is supplemented by his Liverpool property.

Organ grinding has been taken up by a Felixstowe (England) curate to obtain money for his church building fund. He pays $10 a month for the hire of the barrel organ, and in three weeks has collected $75.

One of the largest collections of autographs in Connecticut is owned by William L. Ransom of Litchfield. In his selection he has confined himself mainly to the pen-written letters and portraits of the members of the provincial congress, the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the presidents of the United Staes, senators and representatives in congress, supreme court officials, and famous army and navy officers. He has the autograph of every president. Mr. Ransom found that Andrew Johnson's autograph was the most difficult to secure, from the fact that John wrote little, and when he did write used a lead pencil instead of a pen.

At one of the beekeepers' conventions held at the American Institute, Dr. S. B. Parsons of Flushing, L. I., while speaking of his experience in beekeeping and his profits and losses, made the remark that he regretted that he didn't have an opportunity once of letting his bees loose on a New York mob. Said Mr. Parsons: "During the draft riots of New York, one of the mob sent me word that they were going to pay me a visit. I gave my men orders to set my hives of bees on the edge of a veranda about fifteen feet from the ground, and, when the mob came near, to knock them over, when I expected rare fun in seeing them scatter the crowd; but as the ferry stopped running the fun was spoiled."

A relic hunter stole the chair on which President McKinley sat while reviewing the Grand Army parade in Buffalo recently.

A criminal guillotined at Lisle, France, the other day, contrived to keep his cigarette going until his head rolled into the basket.

Under Sheriff Burchell of London has retired, being succeeded by his son. This makes the fourth generation of the family that has held the office continuously.

Lieutenant Boiteux of the French navy, who was the first man to enter Timbuctoo when it was captured, recently shot himself through the head the day before that set for his wedding.

Judge Jacob B. Blair, who was recently appointed Surveyor General of Utah, was at one time Bill Nye's most intimate friend and helped him start his famous paper, the Boomerang. Judge Blair was twice elected to Congress from West Virginia.

The Prince of Wales does not take so much interest in his wardrobe as he did some years ago. He is still one of the best-dressed men in the world, and his influence on men's fashions is as great as ever it was; but those who have charge of his wardrobe complain that he has lost his old enthusiasm on the subject of dress.

Down in Texas little Miss Fite of Moran wants to pick cotton against little Miss Ward of Meridian. Both are 6 years old, and they weigh forty-eight and forty-three pounds respectively.

In 1847 a Lieutenant Maclagan joined the Madras division of the Indian army, and in 1852, after applying himself diligently to the duties of his profession, studying languages and eventually becoming the interpreter of his regiment, retired. This Lieutenant Maclagan and the present archbishop of York are one and the same person, and besides his pension he now draws a salary of $50,000 a year.

Henry Jo Colson, nephew of Congressman David G. Colson of Middlesboro, Ky., was married at Richmond, Ky., recently, by 'Squire Armer under rather romantic circumstances to Miss Lizzie Foster, daughter of Robert Foster of Jolly Ridge. For some time the couple have been sweethearts, but the girl's parents were opposed to Colson's suit. A few days ago Miss Foster slipped away from home and joined her lover, who was at work in a field near the railroad, and without waiting for him to get his coat, they flagged the noon train with a handkerchief and went to Richmond, where they were made one. The groom, who was married in shirt sleeves and patched pants, owns a 200-acre blue grass farm, and is one of the most substantial young farmers in the county.

Czar Nicholas, before leaving St. Petersburg for Darmstadt, where he is now staying with his consort on a visit to his brother-in-law, the Grand Duke of Hesse, gave orders for the drafting of a decree, which he expresses his intention of signing immediately on his return to Russia, and which provides for the introduction of compulsory education, free of cost, for all classes of the population. This move on his part is encountering an immense amount of opposition, especially in government circles, where it is argued that "the principal source and cause of nihilism is the over-education of the lower classes of the population, for whom no occupation in keeping with their intellectual attainments can be provided or found, and who are therefore so dissatisfied with their lot that their discontent takes the form of anarchy and nihilism."

HOODOO ON FOURTEENTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Cuvellier Says All the Work Has to Be Done Over Again

For years City Councils have been trying to straighten out Fourteenth street between Market and Myrtle streets, but every effort seems to have been unavailing. Every time the proceedings in the matter have been agitated, some flaw has been found just before completion and it has been necessary to go over the whole matter again.

When B. C. Cuvellier was made a Councilman at the last election, one of his first official acts was to bring the matter up again. After several difficulties had been surmounted by the Council, a resolution of intention was adopted and in course of time the City Engineer was directed to make a description of the property to be assessed.

At the last meeting of the Council the Commission was appointed to assess damages and benefit.

Now it seems that the whole proceedings will have to be gone over again, owing to an error in the description of the property.

"I shall introduce a resolution to rescind the whole proceedings," said Mr. Cuvellier to-day, "at the Monday evening meeting. I will not only ask that the proceedings be rescinded but I shall throw the blame of the whole matter with the City Engineer's office, where the description of the property was made.

"I am thoroughly disheartened over the affair, but we'll have to try it again. The matter has been gone over again and again and it does seem as if there was some hoodoo on the proposed improvement."

Lectured on Art.

W. R. Vickery spoke last evening at the First Congregational Church on three great artists and their three most famous pictures, Da Vinci's "Last Supper," Raphael's "Listine Madonna," and Murillo's "Immaculate Conception." He gave a brief outline of the lives of the three art masters.

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The Luck of Judge Ryan

Judge Ryan at 246 Twenty-first avenue, Richmond district, San Francisco, won the Shetland pony team offered to patrons across the bay by the San Francisco Owl Drug Store. The lucky number was 14,485. Will some local jurist win the local team?

Women Protest.

The Women's Improvement Club have sent a protest to Superintendent of Streets Miller, objecting to any more oak trees being cut down and have asked Mr. Miller to do what he can to protect them. The ladies intend to co-operate with Mr. Miller in working for good and clean streets and will report to him unclean or unhealthy lots.

No Such License.

Application was made yesterday to ascertain whether a young woman named Alice Stewart has been granted a license to marry a young man named Hicks. The records did not show that such a license had been issued.

Died at Fabiola.

Thomas J. Moses, a former street car employee of this city, died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday from quicksilver poisoning received in the mines near Los Angeles. He was thirty-five years old.

Football Players to Battle.

The football eleven of the Oakland High School left last evening for Stockton to battle today with the school team of that city.

Robbed a Car.

A couple of sneak thieves entered a passenger car at the West Oakland yards last night, and stole some clothing belonging to one of the trainmen.

Notice to the Public!

The Samson Market on Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay, sells choice stall fed meats 20 per cent less than any other market in town. A special sale of prime roast beef and spring lamb every Saturday. Tomorrow, October 9th, extra sale of pork spare ribs, 5c per lb; back bones, 3c per lb; and all other pork trimmings in proportion. Telephone main 142.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bernard J. Stokes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Bernard J. Stokes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Thos. F. Garrity, 855 Broadway street, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Bernard J. Stokes, deceased.

ANNIE STOKES,
Administratrix of the estate of Bernard J. Stokes, deceased.

Dated Oakland, Oct. 13, 1897.

THOS. F. GARRITY, Att'y for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louis Whiting, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Louis Whiting, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of said executor, 120 Sutter street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louis Whiting, deceased.

LLOYD P. LARUE,
Executor of the estate of Louis Whiting, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, September 15, 1897.

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No. 2260.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$617,201 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	94,637 32
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,161 75
Stocks, securities, etc	52,803 73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,080 10
Other real estate and mortgages owned	20,780 53
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	516 67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	350 44
Due from approved reserve agents	2,022 97
Checks and other cash items	1,496 35
Exchanges for clearing house	3,176 95
Notes of other National Banks	255 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	74 07
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $51,557.20; legal tender notes, $934	82,491 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$940,298 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	120,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,968 39
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,952 10
Dividends unpaid	914 00
Individual deposits subject to check	403,711 72
Demand certificates of deposit	171,320 37
Certified checks	2,370 37
Bills payable	30,050 00
Total	$940,298 45

State of California, county of Alameda. ss.

I, C. E. Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1897.

(L. S.) W. L. PRATHER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. PRATHER,
J. WEST MARTIN,
JOHN CHAS. ADAMS,
Directors.

Notice of Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the county of Solano, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Ethel Sheldon, Mattie Bailey, Rita Bailey, Cherry Bailey, Geo. R. Bailey and Mary Bailey, minors.

Notice of sale of real property.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Solano, State of California, made on the 4th day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of the above named minors, I, the undersigned guardian of the said minors, on or after the 25th day of October, 1897, at the law office of R. E. Hewitt, No. 855 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of Ethel Sheldon in and to all that certain real property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers in writing to purchase the said real property will be received by the undersigned guardian at his office, said No. 855 Broadway, city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, terms of sale are cash in United States gold coin; that said property is described as follows:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 2; lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in block No. 5; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block No. 6, as the said lots and blocks are laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Central Park Tract, Berkeley, Alameda County, Cal.," filed in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county on the 16th day of July, 1897.

Dated October 15, 1897.

GEO. M. SHELDON,
Guardian of the person and estate of Ethel Sheldon, a minor.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Alameda County's Deadlock Is Pleasing San Francisco Politicians.

THE SITUATION IS SIZED UP.

Los Angeles Will Concede the Governor to the North.

DOINGS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

A Fusion Programme Will Be in Order Once Again.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—There is joy among the politicians here over the deadlock that has occurred in the Alameda county Gubernatorial affair, for it now looks as if Davis and Pardee will fight it out to the end and if they do, it of course means victory for one of the other candidates. Just why there should be jubilation here in that regard is easy to see. It is well known that both Davis and Pardee are thoroughly independent of the customary political machinery, and a victory for either of them would mean the undoing of the hopes of those who want to have "something to say" when the successor to Governor Budd is seated in the executive chair at Sacramento.

It has been pretty well conceded too, right along, that if Alameda county should go into the State Convention with a delegation first, last and all the time for any one man for Governor, she would be able to carry off the prize, especially as the southern part of the State is inclined to concede the Gubernatorial plum to the north. With a divided delegation though, as it unquestionably will be if both Pardee and Davis remain in the fight, it would be absolutely impossible for Alameda county to score a victory, for trades and combinations could not be made and, as every one knows, they are essential elements when it comes to the actual work of a convention.

Unless, therefore, between now and July the friends of Davis and Pardee, or the candidates themselves, devise some mutually satisfactory scheme whereby one will withdraw, Alameda county might as well throw up the sponge. At the primaries each of the contestants would have about an equal amount of strength, for while it is certain that Pardee would carry the Seventh Ward and perhaps the Fourth and Sixth, still it is equally positive that the north end of town and Berkeley would line up for Davis. The result would be that Alameda county's delegation would consist of a certain number of delegates for Pardee, so many for Davis, another element for Rod Church for Clerk of the Supreme Court, more for Jim Stanley for the Board of Equalization, and if Judge Greene goes earnestly into the fight for Supreme Court Justice, a number for him in that regard.

And then what? Why, the delegation would be absolutely uninstructed and on a go-as-you-please basis, so, when the nominations for Governor were called for and the names of Davis and Pardee put up, they might as well quit right there for the rest of the delegates would never undertake to decide a dispute that they could not reach an understanding about among themselves. As a matter of fact, if things got that far, it is reasonably certain that the names of neither of them would be presented to the convention for the delegates would be busy tieing-up to the candidate on the outside who looked like a runner.

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But after all history is simply repeating itself as regards Alameda county. With the exception of the occasion three years ago when the delegation went to Sacramento solid for Fred Henshaw for Supreme Judge, it never has presented an unbroken front in State Convention. The results speak for themselves. Other counties with far less rights and pretensions have stepped in and scooped up the prizes while the Alamedans were fighting among themselves.

See what a difference as regards Los Angeles county. Down there they have their set-to's locally and come to a decision as to what they want and who ought to get it and then with these points established, they go into convention, stand shoulder to shoulder and win out. Alameda county could do the same thing if she followed similar tactics. Yet here, right at the very moment when they were more needed than ever before, it looks as if she is going to sacrifice herself on the altar of political suicide.

Although it is a streak of good fortune that she has two men so competent and so representative as Davis and Pardee, at the same time, it is a piece of remarkably bad luck that they both want exactly the same thing. Davis does not want to withdraw because he feels that he is in a stronger position throughout the State than he ever was before and he wants to strike while the iron is hot. The stump speeches he made during the recent campaign gave him an opportunity to meet thousands of people to whom he was scarcely known before, even by reputation and as he made a hit everywhere he spoke, he feels that he is in a good position to go before the people at the head of the State ticket.

On the other hand Pardee also feels that the hour is ripe for him to make the supreme effort. Ever since his incumbency in the Mayoralty, he has kept himself in political evidence and he is at the head of one of the strongest elements in the city. Its prestige is greater now than it has ever been, and he too, like Davis, therefore, wants to take advantage of the opportunity that is undoubtedly presenting itself.

There are three further reasons occurring on both of the candidates. The first is that it is considered by Republicans a foregone conclusion that the State will go to them next year. The second is that Alameda county, by reason of having "saved the State" for McKinley at the Presidential election, is acknowledged to have an undoubted right to name the head of the ticket. The third reason is that Los Angeles is willing to concede the Governor to Alameda and there is no question that an arrangement could be made by which the south would throw her strength to an Alamedan for chief executive in return for support for her candidates for other State offices.

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The developments during the attempted Pardee-Davis arbitration seem to make it conclusive though, that all the bright prospects for Alameda county will be clouded by the failure of being able to adopt a plan that would lead ultimately to the withdrawal of one of the candidates. All kinds of projects were advanced from shaking dice to holding a primary, but each in turn was knocked on the head. The dice-shaking proposition might have found favor, but for the odium attached to such a method of deciding who should be a possible Governor of California and all the other methods proved to have some strain that made them unacceptable to one or the other.

The way that adjournment was taken, showed that the situation was hopeless. The arbitrators talked and stormed without avail, for while everybody agreed that one of the two candidates must withdraw, it was impossible to obtain any unanimity of opinion as to how a proper arrangement could be made. The parting took place with announcements that each side would at once throw itself into the fray, so from now on, Alameda county will be enlivened by a lively campaign. The opposition will be of an amicable nature, for the two candidates are not only personally friendly but are representative of almost precisely the same elements.

Pardee may be relied on to indulge in a very vigorous campaign. He has got some staunch lieutenants and clever politicians enlisted beneath his banner and they will not let the grass grow under their feet. Davis too, is out for blood. It has never heretofore been his practice to indulge in particularly aggressive campaigns in his own behalf but this time he intends to turn loose with everything at his command. He too is backed by staunch friends and able advisers, so if nothing occurs to dispose of the question in any other way, and the two candidates meet at the polls in next July, the outcome will be one of the most interesting in the annals of the county.

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Senator Tom Flint is feeling quite happy as a result of this Alameda county mix-up. He has been in San Francisco all the week attending the grand lodge of Masons, an organization that will be of great assistance to him in his Gubernatorial fight. The Senator is doing active politics in his own behalf and no mistake. He always conducts his own fights, and he expects to go into convention not only with the support of the Coast counties but also with strong backing from the San Joaquin and the South. In the event of a split-up in the Alameda county delegation he is hopeful that he will corral a lot of the votes there when the roll is called.

San Francisco is going to line up pretty solid for District Attorney Barnes. All the element that contains what is known as the practical politicians will be supporting him and the Burns forces are already declaring themselves in his behalf. The prestige he obtained at the time of the conviction of Durrant will be revived in all probability before the Gubernatorial fray is started for if everything goes as is now figured, the execution of the young man in question will take place within the course of a very few months.

The predictions I made a few weeks ago as regards Senator Bulla are certainly being fulfilled in the light of present events. After getting the Senator to abandon the fight for Governor on which he had set his heart so much, the Southern politicians claimed that they would boom him for the United States Senatorship. Then they dropped that and said he would make an excellent Congressman, and now I hear they are talking of switching him away again. If they do he will practically be left in the cold altogether, barring, of course, the fact that he is a holdover State Senator. I had a chat on the situation yesterday with one of the leading politicians from the South, whose name, for apparent reasons, it is prudent not to mention.

"We are going to stand up for Gage for United States Senator," he remarked. "He may not be as extensively known in this part of the State as most of the other politicians because he has not gone around like they generally do, but down there we know he is the right man for the place. The Southern part of the State feels itself entitled to the Senator anyhow. You have got Perkins up this way and at present we have got White down there. Now, one-half of this commonwealth of California, that is to say, the half south of Tehachapi, is just as much entitled to personal representation in the United States Senate as the section north of it and as we have a good man to put up for the place we expect to get away with it. As regards the Governorship, we don't care very much about that this time. Of course, we are going to have a candidate—in all probability Fitzgerald—but we are not going to break our necks about him. How about Bulla? Well, he is a first-rate fellow and all that, but I don't think you'll find that he can control the situation down there enough to bring the delegation up for him for Governor. He may be able to make it for Congress, but we haven't seriously discussed that matter much as yet."

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Attention has been called over here to a local item printed in the Oakland papers that is really funny. It says that Los Angeles politicians and in fact the whole State is stirred up over a mysterious trip that is being made to the South by a party of prominent San Franciscans. It then alludes to the departure in a special car for Los Angeles the other day of Dan Burns, Assemblyman Bettman, Collector of Internal Revenue John Lynch, and others, and says that it is surmised that the trip is being made with the object of looking over the ground as regards the Governorship with the purpose of effecting a combination. "On what lines no one presumes to say," concludes this mystery-creating article.

All of which amounts to just so much nonsense. The object of the trip is to attend the race meeting that has just started up in Los Angeles and there need be no other significance whatever attached to it. Colonel Burns is making the journey because a number of his horses are engaged in the races. Colector Lynch is president of the Los Angeles track and naturally wants to be on hand to see how much success attends the meeting, while Assemblyman Bettman has got a "natural-born" interest in horse racing anyhow. As far as looking over the ground for a Governor is concerned, the chances are that the subject won't be even referred to during the trip.

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Some people want to know why so little figuring is being done as regards the Democrats in the coming campaign. They say that the issue may not be so cut-and-dried as some people seem to think and as a matter of fact the party may make a little more stir than is being figured for. It is pretty well assured now that Judge Maguire will make the run for Governor. Mayor Phelan's candidacy was considered a very powerful one but the outcome of his set-to with the Board of Supervisors has without a doubt weakened him politically, for he will have lined up against him some of the bitterest fighters in town. Many thought that Governor Budd and the administration forces would be behind Phelan, and much stress has been laid on the fact that during the recent gathering of the clans the Governor referred to Phelan as "the coming Governor of California."

There is a whole lot of difference, though, between being a coming Governor and the next Governor, and if Budd's expression is analyzed in that regard a somewhat different meaning may be obtained than would be gleaned at first sight. Phelan will certainly make a bold bid for the honor next year anyhow, and that he will be encouraged to stay in the fight goes without question for candidates with rent-rolls of $30,000 a month are hard to find.

Governor Budd is still reticent as regards his plans. All sorts of rumors get afloat now and then of the nature that he will be a candidate to succeed himself, but up to date nothing authoritative one way or the other has been said. If he should get in the running it would be hard for Maguire to get the nomination, but with Budd out of the way the San Francisco Congressman will practically have the situation at his fingers' ends. His anti-railroad position and his good Congressional record will bring him a powerful vote but some think that his single tax theories will weaken him. Conservative business men, bankers, and large property owners may be inclined to knife a man whose ideas on taxation are very much at variance to the customary ones.

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That the Populists and Democrats will fuse again is about certain. Thomas V. Cator, the leader of the People's Party in California, is a firm believer in fusion despite the almost empty consequences that attended it the last time it was tried here. He is a shrewd politician and he knows that the Populists have not got the ghost of a chance to win anything by themselves, whereas, they can throw enough strength to the Democrats to overcome the Republican majorities in many sections. On the theory that half a loaf is better than none, Cator will therefore urge his followers to line up with the Democrats and an arrangement will be made for a proportionate distribution of whatever prizes may be obtained in that way. Both Democrats and Populists have got plenty of statistics to show where they beat each other last election, so this time a hard-and-fast agreement will be made and adhered to. In this way, it is expected to return a lot of members to the Legislature, anyhow, and some are hopeful that they will be able to snatch a Congressman or two out of the bunch.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

"The Influential Order of Chocolate Bonbons" to Convene the 20th.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 16.—The open session of the Influential Order of Chocolate Bon-bons," to be held under the auspices of the Encinal Yacht Club the 20th inst., at Armory Hall, will be something entirely unique in the way of entertainments. Those who will take part are ladies well known in society. They will have their complexions changed to a beautiful chocolate brown. "Sister Lemon Cream" will give a prize dance, and the Knickerbocker Club will also take part. E. C. Davis will be stage manager. The music is in charge of Theodore Vogt.

The members and officers of the order are: Mrs. W. O. Henn, Mrs. Heeney, Miss McCurrie, Mrs. Crawford, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Hughsen, Miss Clay, Miss Roberta Clay, Miss Frost, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Byler, and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, twice married and twice divorced to and from Peter Olsen, is now about to launch for the third time upon the marital seas. The object of her affections is a Wm. Durein, aged 65, and a former saloon-keeper. Durein's daughter, however, is strongly opposed to the prospective step mother and locks her father into the house to prevent him from meeting with Mrs. Olsen.

Bessie Lanktree, daughter of J. B. Lanktree, and Vera Tupper, daughter of E. G. Tupper, have conducted a fair for charity which closes to-day. The proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Major George Wetheran of General James' staff, has been elected First Lieutenant of Company G, N. G. C., in place of C. E. Pickett, who has resigned.

FIRE AND WATER MEETING.

Earl's Engine House Ordinance Is Again Laid Over.

A short meeting of the Council Committee on Fire and Water was held last evening.

The first thing considered was Mr. Earl's ordinance appropriating $7,500 for an engine house at Twenty-fifth street and Broadway. As Mr. Girard was not present and as Mr. Rowe had not visited the site the ordinance was laid over till the next meeting.

The following communication was then read from Fire Warden Murdock:

"Gentlemen:—In regard to the petition of George W. Austin to raise and remodel the frame building at 522 Ninth street I will say in answer to said petition that I have made a most thorough inspection of the building and I find that it is an old building and in a very rotten and decayed condition and believing that the building will have to be almost entirely rebuilt, I would respectfully recommend that the petition be denied.

"C. F. MURDOCH,
"Fire Warden."

"If we have fire limits we should draw the line somewhere," said Mr. Henneberry. "I think it would depreciate the value of the adjoining property to allow the building to remain."

On motion of Mr. Earl the petition of Mr. Austin was recommended to be denied.

It was recommended to the Council that fourteen fire hydrants in West Oakland be ordered.

One of the most interesting figures among the Maoris of New Zealand, the famous chief, Major Roysala Waharsah, died at the beginning of July, at the age of 90. He rendered gallant service on behalf of the Europeans in the early days of the colony. In return he had the New Zealand cross conferred upon him, and received a handsome sword from the queen, a liberal pension and a seat in the legislative council.

NO MORE OAK TREES WILL BE CUT DOWN.

Council Committee Decides That There Are None to Spare.

Contracts Are Awarded for the Macadamizing of Streets.

The attempt to have removed the big oak tree in Harrison square met with defeat in the meeting of the Council Committee on Streets last evening.

One of the mysterious resolutions introduced "by request" was put in at the last meeting of the Council and the matter was referred to the Street Committee. It was the sense of the committeemen that the city is fast losing its grand old oaks, from which Oakland derived its name, and the resolution was promptly voted down.

It was recommended that Frank H. Foster be granted permission to construct his front steps at 1849 Acadamy place four feet over the sidewalk.

A communication in reference to furnishing the city with class A macadam from D. Lambert was placed on file.

It was recommended that the Golden Gate sanitary district be granted permission to lay sewers in Baker, Mattie, Stanford streets and Central avenue.

It was recommended that the California Improvement Company be awarded the contract to do macadamizing at East Fifteenth street and Twenty-second avenue for $425.35.

It was recommended that the Piedmont Paving Company be awarded the bid for macadamizing Thirteenth street from Center to Kirkham streets at a cost of $1,541.51½.

It was recommended that the Superintendent of Streets be recommended to construct a crosswalk at Pearl street and Walsworth avenue.

The petition of P. Quintan to construct a bow window three feet over the sidewalk at Peralta and Campbell streets.

It was recommended that sidewalks be constructed, as follows: Twenty-sixth street, from Market to Filbert street; Lewis, from Fifth to Seventh streets; Market, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; Second, from Franklin to Webster streets; Chester, from Third to Fifth streets; Atlantic, from Peralta to Pine streets; Peralta, from Fifth to Seventh streets; Henry, from Third to Fifth streets; East Fifteenth street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-third avenues.

The following streets were recommended to be remacadamized: Harrison, from Ninth to Eleventh streets; Nineteenth street, from Telegraph avenue to Alice street; Tenth stret, from Market to Filbert streets, Twentieth street, from San Pablo to Telegraph avenues.

The protest against sidewalking Walsworth avenue between Monte Vista and Bayo Vista avenues was denied.

The protest against sewering Third street between Market and Myrtle, was laid over.

The committee then adjourned.

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS A MEETING.

Words of Praise for Alameda County's Handsome State Exhibit.

The directors of the Board of Trade met yesterady afternoon. James P. Taylor presided and the following members were present: E. A. Heron, S. Kahn, J. Tyrrell, M. J. Keller, A. D. Pryal, Albert Kayser, and H. O. Trowbridge; absent, A. H. Breed, George B. M. Gray, and J. W. Fisher.

The appearance of the Texas bot-fly in Contra Costa county was announced to the Board by A. D. Pryal, who said that the disease was fatal to many horses. Pryal and the directors finally decided to report the matter to the Board of Health.

The project of establishing a hosiery manufactory in this city was the subject of a few remarks by S. Kahn, who believed that the interested parties should be able to be financially independent before asking the Board for co-operation and assistance. This was agreed to by other members of the Board.

The directors showed their pride in Alameda county's exhibit in the State Board of Trade by endorsing J. S. Emery's report that the county had the finest exhibit in the State. A gentleman from New York offered $1,000 for the exhibit. It was decided to have silk manufactured and painted with the words, "Alameda County's Exhibit," and placed in the State Board's rooms.

The secretary was further instructed to write to H. W. Meek, Haywards; Chris Buckley, Livermore; Julius P. Smith, Livermore, and others to get additional exhibits of different products of the county to put on exhibit on our Board of Trade and the State Board of Trade.

Committees on tunnel into Contra Costa county and on harbor reported progress.

The suggestion of the National Board of Trade that the local Board co-operate with it was referred to the president to investigate.

The Board of Trade will discuss the street improvements at the coming open meeting.

COLLECTOR WELBURN DEFIES HIS ENEMIES.

Says They Shall Suffer for the Annoyance They Have Made.

The Government officials have stated their intention of suing the bondsmen of ex-Collector O. M. Welburn for $43,000, the amount of Cashier Norton's shortage, and also for $6,000, the amount of Welburn's shortage.

In discussing the charges yesterday Mr. Welburn said: "I intend to make every one who has been instrumental in bringing these outrageous charges against me suffer. Shall I leave the city? No, a thousand times no. I shall stay here until I have made them pay dearly for all the pain they have caused myself and family to suffer. I'll do it if I have to sell every stick of furniture I possess.

"Not only myself, but many of my friends all over the State know that the charges were made against the wrong person entirely, and the evidence on the stand proves this to be true. You may be sure that the guilty parties will be brought to justice yet."

Eighteen-year-old Bertha Abel of New York city smoked twenty cigars in a night and was taken, a raving maniac, to the Bellevue insane asylum.

THE WAY TO ATTAIN EVERLASTING LIFE.

Directions to Be Given by Local Divines in All the Churches.

Rev. Geoghegan of Boston to Speak From the Unitarian Pulpit.

The Fifth public meeting of the Starr King Fraternity will be held in the Unitarian chapel to-morrow night. The topic will be of particular interest: "Our California Prisons—State, County, and City." Hon. R. M. Fitzgerald, president of the State Prison Commission, and Chief of Police Lloyd will be among the speakers.

A young and talented preacher, Rev. W. B. Geohegan of Boston, will occupy the Unitarian pulpit to-morrow morning.

Mr. Wendte is away in Southern California, but is expected back next week.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Subjects: 10:30 A. M., "Religious Life in our Colleges;" 7:30 P. M., "A Walk in Galilee."

Plymouth Congregational Church, Rev. A. O. Stevens—11:00 A. M., "Christian Judgment;" 7:45, "The Transformed Life."

First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Dr. Coyle will preach at both services. Morning subject, "What is the Message of Christianity;" evening subject, "The Breadth of Evangelicalism."

There will be special evening services with choir at the First Hebrew Congregation at 7:30 to-morrow.

An elaborate musical programme has been prepared, and Dr. Friedlander will lecture on "Our Present Attitude as Jews and as Citizens."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Theiss, will preach, subject, "The Master With the Tongue of the Learned." Services in Lorin Hall at 3 P. M.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, S. S. Palmer, pastor—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock; subject, "The Yoke That is Easy;" evening, 7:30, Prof. Brown of the State University will speak; subject, "Some Relations of Christianity to Education."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, R. Ritchie, pastor. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8:00 A. M.; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 P. M.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "The Lessons of a Journey;" 7:30 P. M., "Tasting is Seeing."

St. Markus German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Filbert street, near Seventh street. Services at 10:30 A. M. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach. Subject: "The Grace of God in Christ Jesus."

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale. Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Prophecies of Joel;" evening: "Lessons from Ecclesiastes."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, West Oakland. Rev. J. Hulme rector. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M.

First A. M. E. Church, J. E. Edwards, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Needs of Humanity." Evening: "The Perfect Law."

The usual services will be held at the Church of Christ, 767 Sixth street, near Market. Rev. A. P. Truesdale, pastor.

First Universalist Church. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by Miss L. N. Shaw. Topic: "Conscientiousness."

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street, between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, will preach on "Culture and Religion" by request of the Y. W. C. A. of the universities, and in the evening, the second of a series on fundamental problems, viz: "Why is Christ Divine?" Seats free. Everybody cordially invited.

Union Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. D. Brasefield pastor. Rev. Alfred W. Hare will preach morning and evening. Music under direction of Professor Meredith. Sunday School 12:15, Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Oakland Psychical Society, Fraternal Hall, Washington stredt, Sunday at 8 P. M. Mme. Florence Montague will alone occupy the platform.

The Harmonist Church meets at Fraternal Hall. At 2:30 P. M., Dr. Sivaitha will preach on "Sociological Evolution." The Sunday School meets at 1:30 P. M.

Swedish Mission Church. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School and Bible Class 10 A. M. 3:30 P. M., special services on account of tenth anniversary. All Scandinavian pastors of Oakland will give a short address. Also Dr. McLean D. D. will speak in English. Good singing and music.

Asbury M. E. Church South. Preaching by H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M., "The Inspired Word." 7:30 P. M., "Balaam's Case." 6:30 P. M., Epworth League.

First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets—The pastor, Dr. E. R. Dille, will preach at usual hours. Themes: "Thy Kingdom Come," "The Laws of Spiritual Thrift." Pastor's residence, 760 Tenth street. Telephone, white-451.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. William B. Geoghegan of Boston will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The fifth public meeting of the Starr King Fraternity. R. M. Fitzgerald, President of the Prison Commission of California, and Chief of Police C. E. Lloyd will speak. All invited.

St. John's Episcopal Church—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Services in California Hall, 1016 Clay street, at 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Congregational Church—Eighth avenue and Fifteenth street, East Oakland. Morning service at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Fellowship of Prayer." Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "A Successful Life Given to Christ." J. R. Knodell, pastor.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner Market and Eighteenth streets—Rev. E. S. Chapman, D. D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. Subjects: At 11 A. M., "Making All Things Aid You in Saying Souls"; at 7:30 P. M., "The Glorious Home of the Glorified Soul."

Watchers' Meeting—Rev. J. H. Allen will preach at Watchers' Meeting, Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth street, Sunday, at 3 P. M. Subject: "Prophecy."

First English Lutheran Church, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D., pastor—11 A. M. topic: "Jesus Answering the Lawyer." 7:30 P. M.: "True and False Views of God."

First Baptist Church, C. H. Hobart, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "A Moral Bankrupt." Evening: "Green Pastures; or, Rest on the Way."

Central Christian Church, Edwards Davis, M. A., minister—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Requirement of the Lord." Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Subject: "The Sense in Which Christ Is a Spiritualist." Miss Alta Margaret Kingore will sing at the evening service.

First Christian Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, T. D. Butler, pastor—Morning subject, "Sins of Omission"; evening subject, "How to Build." Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor at 5; Senior Endeavor at 6:30.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector—There will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock and sermon by the rector on "Fruit." In the evening at 7:30, service and sermon on "Nicodemus." Sunday school at 9:30. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

Beginning Sunday, November 7th, the rector has arranged for a series of four sermons by the Rev. W. D. P. Bliss, the Christian Socialist of Boston. These will occur Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and on the evenings of the 7th, 8th and 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets—Sunday at 11 A. M., subject: "Paul's Answer to False Accusations."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Dr. J. A. Anderson. Subject: "School for Revival of Lost Mysteries of Antiquity." At Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH BANQUET

Held at the First Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The annual banquet of the First Presbyterian Church took place last night, and proved a very enjoyable event. The Boys' Brigade Hall presented a very attractive appearance, and served as banquet room. Among those in charge were: Mrs. C. W. Armes Jr., Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Gilcrist, Mrs. Hackett, the Misses Pearce, Miss Olive Kingsley, Miss Tate, Mrs. Dr. Hill, Mrs. Smith, Miss Knight, Mrs. H. C. Morris, Mrs. K. A. Hughson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. E. F. Garlick, Mrs. W. T. Veitch.

The banquet was followed by a meeting at which the reports from different branches of the church were presented. G. D. Gray presided, and the programme rendered was:

Hymn; reports—Telograph avenue mission, Willis B. Fry, superintendent; Bethany mission, Erigus Marvin, superintendent; Chinese mission school, Edgar F. Brown, superintendent; primary department home school, Miss Mabel T. Gray, superintendent; senior department home school, George D. Gray, superintendent; vocal solo, Benjamin Clark; reports—Senior Christian Endeavor Society, Ray E. Gilson; Volunteer Christian Endeavor Society, E. F. Weihe; Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. E. F. Weihe; Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Carrie E. Borland; King's Daughters' Society, Miss Augusta Klose; Sublette Band, Miss Kate Smith; vocal solo, C. Rowlands; reports—Board of Deacons, William H. Knight; Board of Deaconesses, Dr. H. P. Van Kirk; Pastor's Aid Society, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker; Pastor's League, Kinkaid A. Hughson; Home Missionary Society, Mrs. W. F. Curtis; vocal duet, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Rowlands; reports—Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. N. W. Hopkins; Board of Trustees, William H. Quinn; session, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D.; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"; benediction.

THE FIRST SERVICES.

The St. John's Church Will Be Dedicated Next Month.

The first services in the new St. John's Episcopal Church will be held Sunday morning, November 7th. The services for the day will be: Communion at 7:45; morning service at 11 o'clock, followed by communion. Rev. Floyd Mynard, the rector, will preach. In the evening, members of Trinity Church will join in the service, and Rev. Dr. Bakewell will probably preach. It has been hoped that Bishop Nichols would be present to preach the opening sermon, but as he is absent in the East, this is not probable. There will be special music by a vested choir under the leadership of Clarence G. Urmy.

The church is nearly completed, and the pews have been put in.

When Bishop Nichols returns he will hold a special memorial service in honor of the late Father Akerly. The church may be formally dedicated at this service.

Reform League Organizers

A meeting of those interested in social questions has been called for Monday night in the Congregational Church chapel. It is proposed to form a branch organization of the Union Reform League. The call is issued by Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D.; Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D.; Rev. C. A. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Sanford, Mrs. J. B. McChesney, Frederick I. Bamford, Adna A. Denison and others.

Paid the Fine.

C. S. Martin, the contractor who was arrested yesterday for refusing to do jury duty, was sentenced by Justice Clift to pay a fine of $20 or spend twenty-four hours in jail. He chose the former.

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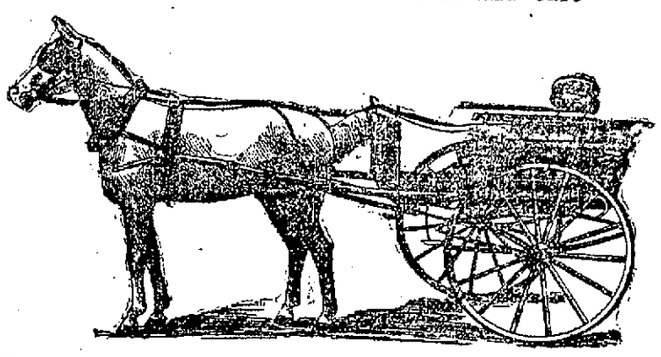

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The Social World Gathers at the Newmarket Course.

BUTTERFLIES AND THE LILY.

Complimented on Her Luck by Wales and Other Admirers.

A POEM AT A DOLLAR A WORD

Barnum and Bailey's Circus Opposed by Labor Circles.

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LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Newmarket race course has been the center of the social world of Great Britain during the past week. There were large house parties at all the swell residences in the vicinity and the Prince of Wales, who has been shooting with the Duke of Cambridge, attended the races daily, generally wearing a dark-brown golfing cape. Lady Beresford, Lady Randolph Churchill, and Lady Essex, three American ladies of society, wearing the smartest of costumes, also were in attendance every day.

The feature of the racing week was the social triumph of Mrs. Lily Langtry, even before she became the owner of the Australian horse Merman and the winner of the Czarewitch stakes and a fortune in bets. In the exclusive Jockey-Club enclosure she was the best-dressed woman and was constantly surrounded by admirers. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were specially devoted to her, and the Prince was the first person to congratulate Mrs. Langtry upon winning the Czarewitch, while the Duke of Cambridge escorted her to the Bird Cage in order to meet the victorious Merman.

In connection with Mrs. Langtry and the reports circulated of her marriage or engagement to Prince Esterhazy, the latter has sent a notice to the Times, requesting that paper to correct the report of his engagement, but no woman's name was mentioned.

Friday saw most of the fashionables in London again, many of them, including the Prince of Wales, on purpose to be present at the two great social events fixed for to-day, namely, the wedding of the Marquis of Waterford and Lady Beatrix Fitzmaurice, younger daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary-of-State-for-War, at St. George's, Hanover square, and the christening of the Marlborough heir at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace.

At the wedding, the bride will be attended by eight bridesmaids and a page dressed as a cavalier in a suit of white satin. The bridesmaids will be ladies Susan and Clotah de la Poer Beresford, sisters of the bridegroom; Lady Kathleen de la Poer Beresford, daughter of Lord Charles de la Poer Beresford; Ladies Alexandra and Gladys Hamilton, daughters of the Duke of Abercorn; Lady Constance Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch; Lady Nora Spencer Churchill, daughter of the Marchioness of Blandford; and Lady Beatrix Herbert, daughter of the Earl of Pembroke. Among the presents is one from the Prince and Princess of Wales and another from the ex-Empress Eugenie.

Dispatches received here from Cairo, Egypt, say the Khedive is in a precarious financial position, as the result of a long course of private extravagance.

Professor Hubert Heskomer, R. A., R. W. S., will probably succeed the late Sir John Gilbert as president of the Royal Society of Painters in Water Colors.

The Czar has conferred patents of nobility upon Jean and Edourado de Reszke, the famous operatic singers.

The corporation of London is going to have an art gallery, the nucleus of which was presented to the corporation on Thursday last by David Sellar, who informed the Lord Mayor that he proposed to hand over to the corporation 200 old Dutch, Italian and English pictures.

It is understood that, for the poem which is to be written for the first number of "Literature," which is to be issued under the auspices of the London Times, Rudyard Kipling will be paid one dollar a word. It is entitled "White Horses," is in ten stanzas of eight lines, and is appropriate for Trafalgar day, but without a word of politics in it.

Truth says that neither Eaves nor Mahoney are likely to play lawn tennis in America, owing "to the partiality of the crowds, who received their play in stony silence and madly cheered every point of their opponents."

Theaters are now attracting the smartest people, especially to Drury Lane, the Comedy, and the Duke of York's Theater, where, in spite of very bad press notices for several weeks and wretched business, Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew seem to have finally scored a success. The Prince of Wales visited the theater on Saturday.

Among the week's productions was Never Again, under the management of Charles Frohman. Miss Agnes Miller won approval, but Never Again is not likely to succeed.

The Children of the King, Humperdink's new opera, in which Cissy Loftus made a fresh bow to Londoners at the Court Theater on Saturday last, is another partial failure. The opera is an adaptation by John Davison of Ernest Romer's German fairy tale, and it was selected by Arthur Chudleigh for the re-opening of the Court Theater. The opera is somewhat heavy, but is capable of being riveted in popularity. Miss Loftus and Mr. Hervey added to their reputations.

Augustin Daly's company has been crowding the Islington Theater during the week and receiving the warmest praise from the London critics.

In Paris, the production of Bulwer Lytton's Richelieu at the Odeon Theater on Thursday, which was awaited with great interest, proved unsuccessful.

The London county council has rejected the plans for the structure designed to accommodate Barnum & Bailey's circus at Olympia. John Burns, the labor leader, protesting against an American show being treated with any greater consideration than others. Another member of the council said there were matters of construction allowed in America which could not be permitted, adding that the name of Barnum is associated with a great many fires in the past. The circus will now alter its plans to suit the council.

JEST AND JINGLE.

Mrs. Hoolihan—O! say, Mrs. Johnson, have yous seen Annie's new baby? It's a peach.

Aunty J.—No; but I reckon they're mighty thankful 'tain't a pair.—Harper's Bazar.

The two girls strolled by the sad sea waves.

"Shall we go in bathing?" asked one.

"What's the use?" demanded the other. "There isn't a man on the beach."—Chicago Post.

Raison—Heavens, man! You look all broke up. Why don't you take a vacation?

Smith—(feebly)—That's just the trouble. I just got back.—Philadelphia North American.

"You are not up in political economy," said Bobly to his wife. "A demand always creates a supply."

Then he called for a stimulant when Mrs. Bobly demanded $100 for a new dress.—Detroit Free Press.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said one of the girls. "He's so clever in the use of it."

"How so?"

"Why, he sent me three dozen photos of famous beauties' with a card on which the only words were, 'You're another.'"—Household Words.

"I've been told that my piano playing is heavenly," she explained with pardonable pride.

"That must be beause it's done in the top flat," suggested her neighbor.—Chicago Journal.

"The doctor put my husband on his feet in a week," she explained. "It was no trouble at all. The bill he presented fairly lifted him out of bed."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I can't understand Brown's failure. He was reputed to be a first-class business man."

"It's easily explained. Some one told him once that he was a good poker player, and he's been trying to demonstrate it."—Chicago Post.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Pattern hats showing four and five shades of one color are not at all unusual.

A lovely chapeau for a young girl is the scoop-shape, the front lined with plaited chiffon. Velvet and black ostrich plumes constitute the garniture.

Sailor hats of bluish green felt, trimmed with high hoops of twisted plaid velvet ribbon, are very stylish for school girls.

Wings and birds mingled with solid rolls of deftly twisted silk or soft twists of crepe are in demand for trimming new models.

On elaborately trimmed hats there will be an extensive use of the long, graceful tail feathers of the cock pheasant.

An exquisite Louis VI hat is of black braided satin and felt, with artistic garniture of very deep cerise velvet, glossy black ostrich feathers, rhinestone buckles and fans of black lace.

Popular toques are in all red, with a touch only of black. A handsome model is of jacquaminot velvet trimmed with block osprey and jeweled pins.

A pretty hat for a little girl is of gray French felt, with gray tips and rosettes of scarlet velvet ribbon.—Philadelphia Record.

Fresh Air.

A woman had occasion the other day to visit the editorial office of a magazine devoted to the interests of health. Health in all its forms, too—gastronomics, wearing apparel, exercise, mental training, ventilation, bathing and all the rest pertaining to the sanitary—but upon no point is it more pertinacious than upon ventilation. For month after month do its pages teem with rules and regulations and advice and beseechments and threats, and all upon the one subject—fresh air. According to this periodical poor ventilation is the cause not only of ill-health and disease, but melancholy, insanity and even crime itself. The woman found the editorial "rooms" to be in the singular number, consisting of one small apartment way up under the roof of what had once been a dwelling house. But even more singular than the number was the fact that when the woman opened the door it was all she could do to enter. Such a blast of steam and smoke and heat and foul air as burst forth. It was some time before her eyes could become accustomed to the haziness of it all, but when they did she discerned faintly the figures of four men, each puffing away at a big pipe. The one window was closed, and although the day was mild, that champion ozone-destroyer, a gas stove, was in active service. The woman stayed just two minutes in the room, and she left then, not because her errand was accomplished, but because she knew it was a case of being carried home on a shutter if she remained longer. It was a significant commentary upon the great gulf that divides preaching from practicing.

It is said that more than half the reigning monarchs of Europe are troubled with defective eyesight. Among those who wear glasses in private are Queen Victoria, the King of Denmark, the Czar, the Queen Regents of Spain and Holland, nearly every member of the house of Hapsburg, and the Prince of Wales.

BEHIND FOOTLIGHTS

Favorites Who are Appearing at the Various Theaters.

SOME EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS

Scharwenka Comes to the Macdonough Theater Wednesday.

PLAYED BEFORE ROYALTY.

"Under the Red Robe" Billed at the Baldwin Next Week.

Xaver Scharwenka, the famous Polish pianist, will be at the Macdonough Theater Wednesday evening, October 20th.

The appearance of a composer of the rank of Xaver Scharwenka marks an epoch in musical annals of far more importance than the advent of a Patti. Not since Max Bruch came to America years ago, has a musician of equal eminence been welcomed to our shores, and not since the appearance of Rubinstein, a generation ago, has there been such a piano composer in this city. The coming of such a musician, the purpose of appearing in our concert rooms in the two-fold capacity of composer and performer, is an occurence far enough out of the ordinary to invite some words of comment and introduction.

Xaver Scharwenka invites broader and deeper interest by coming under such circumstances than if the purpose of his visit were a common one of the peripatetic virtuoso. Rubinstein himself the finest combination of the creative and reproductive musician that ever visited our shores has uttered the dictum that musical composition stopped short with the death of Chopin.

The dictum, which it is to be feared, contains a pretty strong personal equation, somewhat too harsh to meet with general acceptance. It is surely unjust to the compositions of him who uttered it, and may even be thought to require interpretation in the presence of that small coterie of Chopin's epigonoi, of which the two Scharwenka's, Xaver and Philip, and Moritz Moskowski are the shining lights. Fifteen years ago these names were associated in the critical as well as the popular mind with little else than music of the salon, graceful and airy trifles, the occupations of a careless moment. Now, the larger forms are engrossing their attention; and, since all the members of the coterie are still comparatively young men, it may be said that their account with the muses has only been opened. Even Rubinstein's dictum will not tempt the world, more curious and anxious than ever before to observe the career of a genius, to strike a balance and rule off the page.

Scharwenka will appear in this city only once, so crowded houses should greet him. Tickets will be on sale the first of next week.

OAKLAND THEATER.

The Bacon Company will present a bright comedy, "A Serious Laugh," at the Oakland Theater next week, which will be the last of their engagement. The week following will be devoted to the production of comic opera.

BALDWIN THEATER.

Du Souchet's bright and amusing comedy, "My Friend From India," closes its engagement at the Baldwin Theater this week and will be succeeded by the romantic play, "Under the Red Rose," which has been adapted by Edward Rose from Stanley Weyman's novel of the same title. The play will be presented by Charles Frohman's Company with the same elaborate details that characterized the New York performance.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

Digby Bell in his delightful comedy, "The Hoosier Doctor," continues to draw crowded houses at the Columbia Theater. It is a clean, wholesome play with interesting and amusing scenes. Digby Bell in the title role and Laura Joyce Bell as the grandmother divide the honors and supply a large share of the amusing features of the comedy.

THE TIVOLI.

"The Bohemian Girl," will close a week's run at the Tivoli Opera House to-morrow night. The comic opera season will be ushered in next week when "The Geisha," the great New York success will be presented with a new and elaborate scenery. "The Geisha," is a tale of a Japanese tea house whose attendants are termed "Geisha girls." The music to the new comic opera is bright and tuneful and it bids fair to rival "The Mikado" in popular favor.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A splendid production of "The White Squadron" has delighted patrons of Morosco's Grand Opera House this week. It is a romantic play in which deeds of daring and bravery abound. William H. Pascoe, the new leading man has a congenial role and has proved to be a drawing card. He is magnetic, handsome and a thoroughly accomplished actor. "The White Squadron" will give way next week to another equally as fine an attraction.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

The spicy French farce, "Pink Dominoes," will be withdrawn at the end of this week from the Alcazar Theater. "Too Much Johnson," Gillette's great play, will be the attraction next week. It is one of the funniest farce comedies ever staged. The situations are ludicrous and the fun is the bright, clean breezy kind that amuses without offending sensitiveness. It is a decidedly clever little play and should be given a warm welcome by the patrons of the Alcazar.

THE ORPHEUM.

There are several first-class vaudeville artists at the Orpheum now. Press Eldredge is an excellent comedian and fills the place left vacant by Lew Dockstader, the prince of monologue entertainers. Eldredge is a delightful entertaner. His stories are fresh, bright and witty. His make-up capital, and his powers of mimicry unsurpassed. Provo, a clever juggler, John Welch, an eccentric dancer, the Hungarian boy band, and other attractions complete the bill.

STAGE SPARKS.

Louis James has achieved an enormous success in his new romantic play, "A Cavalier of France." It is intensely exciting and is laid in the gay and brilliant days of France.

Fred Strong has been engaged by the Alcazar Theater for character business and will play the title role in Too Much Johnson.

Du Souchet has written the libretto for the opera, Captain Kydd, the music of which is being composed by Rudolph Aronson.

Matt L Berry, who brought Excelsior Jr. to the Coast last season, is in advance of Herrmann the Great aggregation this season.

In Old Kentucky will be one of the early attractions at the Columbia with a strong cast of well-known people and the original Pickaninny Band.

Of the dramatization of Stanley Weyman's Under the Red Robe by Edward Rose, it is said that the man who so successfully brought out The Prisoner of Zenda has even excelled his efforts with the Hope novel in the handling of this story.

The Bostonians have been actively preparing Rob Roy for production on the road. This opera, as well as Robin Hood, The Serenaders, and, possibly, Rip Van Winkle, will be included in their repertoire when that favorite organization visits this city.

Two American girls are coming back from London this autumn as leading women—Keith Wakeman, with E S Willard, who also retains Maud Hoffman, and Julie Opp, who will appear at the Lyceum Theater in "The Princess and the Butterfly." Keith Wakeman, who served her novitiate at the Madison Square Theater, returned to London with Willard after his first American engagement in 1894. She was then playing second parts. At the Garrick, London, she played roles like Maud Chandler in "The Middleman," and made her first hit as Natalie Morris in a curtain raiser entitled "The Interview," produced with "The Professor's Love Story." Miss Wakeman's last role was Henriette La Rogue in "A Man's Shadow," the London version of "Roger la Honte," in which William Terriss made his only starring tour of this country. On her return to America Miss Wakeman will play Lady Val in "The Physician," the role created in London by Marion Terry, Ellen Terry's charming younger sister.

NOTES AND NOTABLES.

More than 5,000 copies of Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson" have already been sold in England.

The Duke of Westminster has more children than any other member of the British peerage. He has been twice married.

A West Point cadet tried to hang himself because a pretty girl wouldn't love him. The rope broke, and the youth is under arrest and is warned by the military authorities that he will be court-martialed if he recovers.

A young doctor, M. Robert Wurtz, professor at the Paris School of Medicine, has been chosen as one of the leading French bacteriologists for a mission in Abyssinia. He is to start for Jibutil and go on direct to Adis Adeba, where, after having organized a department of vaccination, he will study the rinderpest and similar infectious maladies.

A Dunkirk (N. Y. woman whose testimony is unimpeachable, has recently returned from a visit to Athens, Crawford county, Pa., and reports having seen a Mr. Scott, who, at the age of 89 years, is cutting a new set of teeth. He already has nine beautiful new teeth, and three more are nearly in sight. He reads his newspaper without glasses, having also regained his second sight.

"A handsome German baron with £6,000 and an irreproachable reputation wishes to marry a very corpulent lady of fortune between 28 and 40. Beauty no object, but he prefers that she shall be of the Christian faith. A meeting desired in Switzerland or at some bathing resort." This curious personal advertisement appears in a Swiss paper, which also gives circulation to the announcement that "It is desired to place an ass in a Christian family."

Mrs. Louisa Williams of San Leandro, Cal., walks for a quarter of a mile over a stony road on her bare knees once a year to keep a vow. Two weeks ago he accomplished the feat for the seventeenth time. Seventeen years ago she prayed that her husband's sight might be restored. She vowed that if her prayer was answered, she would walk on her bare knees from her house to the church once a year. Her husband regained his sight, and the woman has kept her vow.

He Was There.

"Is there a man in all the audience," demanded the female speaker on woman's rights, fiercely, "who has ever done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work? Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn-out wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewn the missing buttons on the children's shoes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this, if necessary day after day, uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in this audience, let him stand up. I should like to see him."

And far back in the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first chance he had ever had to assert himself.—London Tid-Bits.

ORDER NEW POLICEMEN.

Ten Blue Coats Recommended by the Committee Last Night.

NEW LICENSE ON WHEELS.

Think It Ought to Be Made a Dollar for Each Bike.

MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED.

Judiciary Committee Meeting Consumes a Whole Evening.

The ordinance introduced by Street Superintendent Miller, who is also City Numberer, for the re-numbering of buildings on streets running north and south, was not acted upon by the Council Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary last evening. The proposition was to have the buildings numbered according to Mr. Miller's specifications and to have the city pay the expense, which would amount to $3,500.

Mr. Miller stated that the cheapest way would be to let a contract for the work to the lowest responsible bidder, and he thought it could be accomplished within sixty days.

On motion of Mr. Rowe the ordinance was referred to City Attorney Dow for an opinion as to the legality of appropriating money for the improvement of private property.

The ordinance to license bottling establishments was the subject of considerable discussion. The ordinance made the license $25 a quarter for ordinary bottlers and $100 a quarter for those who retailed liquor on the premises.

License Inspector Henry Maloon said that brewers also retailed beer and they had paid no license. He thought brewers should be included with the bottlers in the ordinance.

Mr. Maloon said he had prosecuted the bottlers three years ago under the ordinance now in effect. He had arrested them and secured a conviction in the Superior Court. Their appeal to the Supreme Court, he said, had been denied a hearing. Mr. Maloon further stated that he had them all under arrest at present. He said it was not justice to the saloon men to allow the bottlers to deal in liquor without licenses.

Mr. Brosnahan offered as a substitute that the bottlers pay $100 a quarter as at present.

Mr. Pringle said the objection to this substitute was the same as his objection to the original ordinance. That was that the men were being taxed for bottling and not for selling liquor.

Mr. Upton thought the bottlers should pay the same license as a saloon.

Mr. Watkinson said that one could go to San Francisco and order beer and have it delivered in Oakland without paying a cent. If the bottlers therefore were taxed too high in Oakland they would move outside the city, and the city would lose the benefits of their business without gaining anything.

Mr. Brosnahan said the grocers not only delivered beer but there were a number of grocerymen who took orders for the liquor and telephoned to the bottlers. If the saloons paid $100 he saw no reason why the bottlers should not do so.

Mr. Earl said that if the bottlers were compelled to pay a high license the saloon men would have to pay that much more for the beer.

Mr. Upton was not in favor of changing the existing ordinance in any particular.

"You can't stop any man from delivering beer from San Francisco, as the ordinance now stands," said Mr. Watkinson.

"If you issue reduced licenses to bottlers, half the saloons will turn into bottling places," said Mr. Brosnahan.

"But this provides," said Mr. Earl, "that those selling liquor on the premises pay the same as saloons."

"In that case," said Mr. Upton, "they'd have little buildings alongside of the saloons in which to deliver the goods."

A vote to favorably recommend Mr. Brosnahan's substitute was carried as follows:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Rowe—3.

Noes—Upton—1.

Absent—Heitmann—1.

LICENSE REDUCTION.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Pringle fixing the salaries of extramen of the Fire Department at $20 a month, of foremen at $30, and of a permanent engineer at the Fifteenth street engine house at $75 was referred to the Police and Fire Commissioners at the request of Mr. Pringle, who stated that since the introduction there had been considerable talk of the Council dictating to the Board.

When the ordinance to reduce the saloon licenses from $100 to $50 a quarter came up, Mr. Brosnahan moved that the matter be laid over. He was seconded by Mr. Cuvellier.

Mr. Upton said that while he was willing to have the ordinance laid over he had quite made up his mind on how he would vote on the subject.

The ordinance establishing the official curb lines of Thirty-fourth street from Academy place to Broadway, was recommended for passage.

The ordinance appropriating $2,000 for the payment of one-half of the expense of improving Sixteenth street from Peralta to Wood streets, was favorably recommended.

The ordinance ordering the opening of Tenth avenue from Twenty-second to Twenty-eighth streets, and appointing W. A. Donaldson, J. A. Campbell, and W. P. Evans as a commission to assess the district was recommended for passage. The protest against the opening was denied at the last meeting of the Council.

The ordinance appropriating $3,000 for a safe for the Treasurer's office was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance appropriating $10,000 for the improvement of Independence Square was indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance prohibiting the driving of cattle through the streets from 6 A. M. till 11 P. M. was recommended for passage.

The ordinance regulating the height of fences was recommended for passage.

THE BICYCLE TAX.

When the ordinance taxing bicycles $2 a year was brought up, Mr. Cuvellier moved as an amendment that the tax be $1. He thought a man ought not to be taxed more for keeping a bicycle than for keeping a dog.

Mr. Rowe said he had seen it stated that a law taxing bicycles had been declared unconstitutional in Chicago.

Mr. Brosnahan, in seconding the amendment, said that he thought cyclists would be willing to pay the tax, as most of them wore buttons with the words: "I am for good roads."

Mr. Henneberry inquired what effect the ordinance would have on wheels in cyclerles, and he was answered that they would also be taxed.

Mr. Pringle moved as an amendment that private buggies be also taxed, but he withdrew his amendment when Mr. Watkinson suggested that there should be another ordinance to that effect.

Superintendent of Streets Miller said that he had thoroughly considered the bicycle tax a few weeks ago, when it had been suggested by members of the Good Roads Association. He had written to fifteen or twenty cities, and secured copies of their ordinances on the subject. He found that such tax existed in cities where they had bicycle paths. The more he had studied the question, he said, the more difficulties had arisen. Bicycles did not wear out the roadway.

Mr. Henneberry said it was hardly proper for Oakland truckmen to be taxed in Alameda, when the Alameda truckmen could come to Oakland without paying anything.

Mr. Maloon said that vehicles should undoubtedly be taxed. There were 140 milk teams wearing out the city's streets without paying for their repair, and the teams of the wholesale butchers paid nothing.

The ordinance as amended was recommended to the Council for passage.

NEW POLICEMEN.

The ordinance authorizing the appointment of ten new policemen, to take effect January 1, 1898, was unanimously recommended for passage.

The garbage ordinance came up again. It differs from the original ordinance in that it provides a penalty for scavengers to collect garbage in violation of the law.

Mr. Pringle said that after mature reflection he had come to the conclusion that the city should live up to its contract with the crematory people by passing the ordinance.

It was recommended for passage to the Council.

Mr. Watkinson's ordinance appropriating $7,500 to pay one-half of the expense of macadamizing Webster street from the foot of the street to Twelfth street was laid over to allow Superintendent of Streets Miller to report as to the probable cost of laying the various kinds of pavement.

Mr. Miller stated that 90 per cent of the travel on the street went only as far up as Fourth street.

Mr. Henneberry suggested that a number of leading teamsters, who used the streets, be invited to submit their ideas of the kinds of paving to be used. Mr. Miller was directed to consult with the teamsters.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of beef not slaughtered under the supervision of a Government inspector and providing for the covering of freshly slaughtered meat was laid over till the next meeting.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Brosnahan said that the Becker meat market, against which he thought the ordinance was directed, had cost $70,000, $30,000 of which was under the sidewalk. There was generally, he said, 300 sides of beef in the market. It had to be hung out to keep it from spoiling.

Mr. Rowe objected to the skinning of beef on the sidewalks, and Mr. Cuvellier suggested that only beef that had been dressed should be allowed on the sidewalks.

The committee then adjourned.

HOW IS YOUR HAIR?

Are you doing up your hair a la de Meruce? It will keep your ears warm.

There is a certain mental and physical condition which, while it lasts, drives everything from our thoughts, our hearts and our feelings—ambition, duty, past, future, habits and necessities, and does all this merely at the idea of one particular being. This condition I call love.—Paul Bourget.

The hair should be dressed especially for different kinds of hats. Big hats require something more in the back than hair drawn up to the top of the head. With loops and loose puffs arranged smartly and becomingly, there is the greatest difference in the world in the expression of the hat.

Lucky Literateurs.

It may be true, as often asserted, that the present materialistic age, with its vast financial speculations and its scientific inventions, does not furnish the soil in which literary genius flourishes, but one thing is certain: It knows how to reward what geniuses it has. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the case was reversed. These periods produced great writers, but did not pay them much. A conspicuous case is that of John Milton, who sold "Paradise Lost" for $5, with a contingency of $250 more, conditioned upon the sale of the work. Writers then led precarious lives, and were ordinarily dependent for their bread and butter upon the bounty of rich patrons. As to the pay of modern authors, the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette has been making some interesting revelations. Tennyson's "Holy Grail" brought $30,000, and during the last few years of his life MacMillan & Co. paid him $60,000 a year. Dickens left $500,000; Lytton, $400,000; Mrs. Henry Wood, who was not a writer of the first rank, $180,000; Victor Hugo's property in England alone was valued at $475,000. But to come down to the present day: The editor of the Pall Mall Gazette states that he paid Kipling $750 apiece for his "Barrack Room Ballads;" $11,000 was paid for "The Seven Seas;" "Rodney Stone" brought Conan Doyle $36,000; Robert Louis Stevenson received a like amount yearly from syndicates; Zola's first fourteen books brought him $220,000; Alphonse Daudet's "Sapho" had a commercial value of $200,000. So if the present age is inimical to literature, the fault is not on the pecuniary side.

NOTES OF MUSICIANS.

Chronicle of Events in the Musical World for the Week.

URSO WILL NOT APPEAR.

The Advance Sale of Seats Did Not Warrant Her Appearance.

SCHARWENKA IS SOON COMING.

Bears an Enviable Reputation As a Composer and Player.

We are to be deprived of the pleasure of hearing Mme. Camilla Urso in this city. It is a great pity but the sale of advance seats did not justify the appearance of the famous virtuoso on this side of the bay. She will give her farewell concert in San Francisco tomorrow at Golden Gate Hall and then the violinist will flit across the plains to her Eastern home.

All who have purchased tickets may obtain the return of money at Sherman, & Clay's.

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Mme. Urso would probably have had a large audience if she had given the concert as originally announced. Oaklanders do not buy tickets in advance, but as a rule they go to hear good music if the date of the artist's appearance is securely fixed in their memory. True, Mme. Urso had a small audience at one of her former concerts in this city, but that was undoubtedly due to the fact that the manager failed to announce the event as generally as desirable.

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Interest naturally centers around the coming appearance of Scharwenka, the Austrian court pianist, who will appear at the Macdonough theater Wednesday evening. That Herr Scharwenka is a handsome man is told by his portrait. He is large of frame, but active physically and mentally. His nature is capitally reflected in the finest of his works for piano-forte that has been heard in the American metropolis—the concerto in B-flat minor. Only as an episode in the first division, an allegro patetico, is a slow movement admitted to the work. The music, especially the scherzo, is eager, energetic, impetuous, fiery. His published works include this and another piano-forte concerto, a symphony in C minor, a quartette for piano-forte and strings, two trios, two sonatas, four piano-forte, one for violincello, one for viola, and a hundred songs, salon pieces and dances. There have been upward of 2,000,000 copies of Scharwenka's celebrated Polish dances sold in the United States alone. Mr. Edward Xavier Roelker, the well known lyric tenor, will assst at the concert.

Otto Bendix announces four recitals at intervals of four weeks in Byron Mauzy's hall in San Francisco. The first concert will be next Tuesday evening.

Mme. Emily Lassauge, a pupil of Marchisi, will give a concert at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, San Francisco, next Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Wendte's address on Schumann and Chopin Thursday evening was very interesting, but has already been reviewed in this paper.

The Christian Endeavor convention chorus are planning to give a concert at the Macdonough theater soon.

The Oratorio rehearsals will hereafter be held in the parlors of Mrs. A. V. Hathaway, 1264 Harrison street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of at Syndicate Hall, as heretofore.

The rehearsals for the presentation of "The Mascot" are going merrily forward under the capable supervision of Professor J. H. Dohrman. Frank Valerga has brought together capable and clever artists and singers and the production at the Oakland Theater on the week of the 25th should be successful.

THE TENOR.

AT BLAIR PARK.

Vaudeville Artists Will Hold Forth Tomorrow Afternoon.

An excellent vaudeville company will amuse the crowds at Blair Park to-morrow. Ritzau's band of soloists will furnish the music. The programme for the afternoon is as follows:

Popular Pebbles, E. Boettger; Mr. Nat Woods, descriptive baritone; Rand and Duck, kings of grotesque acrobatic comedy; Mr. Al James, singing and talking comedian; Boyle & Lewis, English comedy; Fanny Louise Parker, the singing and dancing doll; Cashmore & Williams, in a whirlwind of comedy; Mr. Woods, popular melodies; Mr. James, the laughmaker; Boyle & Lewis, in black face; Miss Parker, fancy dancing; Cashmore & Williams, up-to-date comedians; competitive cake-walk, for a $250 prize.

"Consul-General Uchida," says the Boston Transcript, "has received a letter from Count Okuma, prime minister of Japan, asking him to send an artificial leg. Mr. Uchida yesterday gave a dealer an order for a leg to cost $100, and it will be shipped to Japan. Count Okuma lost one of his legs in 1890. A Japanese fanatic, Huneki Karushima, threw a dynamite bomb into the building of the foreign office, where Count Okuma was at work. The Japanese official was badly injured and lost his right leg. That is how he came to give an order to the Japanese consul-general for a new leg of the latest American pattern.

A Ghost in Youghal.

In Youghal streets, then as now, the living were elbowed by the dead. Then as now it was autumn, and ghostly faces at every window. But Margaret Ronayne had grown up among the shades and feared them not. All her life she had known in her ears the dull thunder with which the Atlantic rollers hurl themselves upon the land. Her home was out of reach of that immense onslaught, being high on the hill over against the walls of the college of Youghal, with their hanging draperies of myrtle and purple valerian.

The house was her own, and she loved it. Many a one might have been afraid to sit, as she loved to do, at the bed room window of nights, and look over to the college which the great Earl of Desmond founded, and St. Mary's church, where the Earl of Cork, the Desmonds' successor, lies, with fierce painted eyes, amid his family, and the crusading templars, with their crossed feet, look forever in silent rebuke to his heathen worldliness. But she was not afraid.

The dust of dead and gone heroes lies on everything in Youghal, except on the hearts and hopes of the young. Here, where Spencer was glad with his Elizabeth, Margaret Ronayne's heart sang its version of his marriage song. In the dark old house, with its heavy oak furniture, love had found her. She had been alone from childhood, her father and mother both long dead, but though she was pensive in the old house, she was not sad; and then had come Anthony Cadogan.

An Englishman, and not of her faith; but her love took no count of such barriers. Since she loved him, she said in her heart God must love him too. They had met in times of peace, before the trouble had broken out in the country, and he had sworn that for her sake he was whole Irish.

Even when the trouble had come it had not seemed to threaten their joy very seriously. Captain Anthony was with his troop at Dungarven. In case the rebellion spread there it would be his duty to lead his men against her countrymen; but the South was quiet, though they heard of wild doings in Dublin and Wicklow and Kildare.

So Margaret Ronayne sewed her wedding clothes in the dark old house at Youghal, and as the things grew in little piles she seemed to grow younger and fairer every day. Hers was a serious beauty of oval face and braided hair and long-lashed eyes of violet. but as the days passed a smile came to her lips, a color to her cheeks, a light in the depths of her violet eyes that made her glow finer than a jewel.

What had she to do with ghosts who that autumn was to be a bride? Sometimes a gentle thought came to her of the father and mother who had died young, and lay together in their love and youth under the ruined gable of the old Franciscan abbey. But even so sweet a death seemed far from her and her soldier. For them it was life, it was love, and no death in the world.

She sewed her wedding clothes in just such gray autumnal weather as that in which Raleigh sailed from port on his lastdesperate venture to gain the waning favor of the queen; as that in which Spencer, too, set sail for London with the cry of his dying child, burnt to death in Kilcolman castle, ringing through his stricken heart. In this place of ghosts how should one be young, and in love, and unafraid? But Margaret Ronayne, as she set the stitches in her wedding clothes, caught sight of her face in the many mirrors with which the dark house was hung, and bloomed like the rose.

She was a well-plenished bride, with much gear and fine linen and silver in her ancient house. Her bride clothes were fine and dainty, and when they were all made, and it was a week to her wedding day, there came home her bride gown of white silk, becoming her youth, short-waisted and short-skirted, with a low neck to show her milky skin softer than her pearls. In lightness of heart she put it on and looked at herself in the mirrors, and blushed to think of Anthony's ardent eyes, and after she had taken it off, she went about like a girl in a dream with the color coming and going in her cheeks, the light shining and waning in her eyes.

The wedding collation had been spread, and all was ready against the bridegroom's coming, when a message reached her from him. The trouble had broken out in Dungarven, and his place was there. "But if you will come to me," he wrote, we shall be married here and when the thing blows over we can return to Youghal.

She put on her wedding dress without ever a fear, and her long cloak of puce velvet to hide its splendor, and in a close carriage she went to her bridegroom. He was to meet her outside the town, and to ride by her carriage to the lodgings he had taken for her. She went alone to her marriage, and no one knew that under her cloak she hid her wedding dress.

But the bridegroom never came alive. As he rode out of the town to meet her, he met a detachment of rebels riding in. There was a skirmish, and Anthony Cadogan was shot dead.

She came upon the huddled group by the roadside of soldiers standing about the dead body of their captain. He was quite dead and fast growing cold. She took him into her carriage—no one questioned her right—and opening her cloak she pillowed his head on her breast. So they rode back to Youghal, to the house where the wedding collation glimmered in the dark room with the mirrors.

He was laid in St. Mary's, where many another brave soldier and gentleman rests his mortality. Margaret Ronayne put away her wedding dress with the stain of blood on its soft laces, and began her new life of loneliness that was to last so long. But first, while he was yet above earth, she covered the mirrors. The vision she had seen of herself in her wedding gown was the vision she wished to carry to her grave. She lived to be very old, and to do much good in the world, but she kept nearly altogether indoors, afraid, people said, of the flash of a window or of a pool of clear water, that would show her the ravages time had wrought in her beauty.

People quite young can still remember her, the black-gowned old lady at an upper window of her house, or deeply veiled in her place in the chapel. There was a story that at the very last she did accidentally see herself in a mirror and died of the shock of it. But she had lived to be very old.

She is the gentlest of all Youghal's ghosts. As you catch a glimpse of her in an autumn twilight gliding by, you wonder how she comes of that company of princes and adventurers, Templars and Roundheads. There is an avenue of trees as you enter the town, blown one way by the wind off the Atlantic. You might perchance catch a glimpse of her there amid the autumnal mists and the sea fog; the ghost of a girl in white silk, with pearls at her neck and a dark stain over her heart. Or you may meet her as the night falls, about the time when Spencer and Raleigh walk and talk, grave and courteous, under the shadow of the church, and hard by Sir Walter's house, with its oriel and its twisted yews. She, only, of many ghosts will not make you afraid.—Pall Mall Gazette.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1897.

DEEDS.

Feb 24, 97—Jas F & Henry J McKay to Edward McKay, Okd, All int W Filbert st 94 N 2d st N 25 x W 125 blk 480, Market st Hd, $10.

Oct 15, 97—Corlies, Janie M, Jos M and Eudora L Merritt to Samuel & Reuben B Livingston, Okd, SW 6th and Washington sts W 75 x S 50 blk 53, $10.

Oct 5, 97—Geo & Eliza L White to Robert S Atkins, Ala, S San Antonio av 400 W Willow st W 50 x S 150 being lot 18, blk M, Lds adjct to Encinal, subj to a mtge for $2600, $10.

Oct 12, 97—Robert S & Emma C Atkins to Jas H Brooks, Ala, Same, $10.

Oct 14, 97—S A & Sarah S Palmer to Sheridan J Gates, Okd Anx, Lot 1 blk P, Roberts and Woolfskill tct Map 3, $5.

Oct 13, 97—Robert H & Belle Gans to H G Ellsworth, Jr., Okd Anx, NE Felton and Herzog sts N 120 x E 133.05 blk 10, Herzog tct, $5.

Oct 14, 97—H G Ellsworth Jr to Alameda B & L Assn, Okd Anx, Same, $5.

Oct 9, 97—Patrick Duffy to Ellen E Ewing, Bkly, SW cor San Pablo av and A J Snyder's ld S 204.20 x W 600, being ptn Plot 55 Ro V and D Peralta; W San Pablo av 234.20 S from line A J Snyder's land, th S 260 x W 60, being ptn Plot 55, Same, QCD, $1.

Oct 6, 97—John & Ada M Hinkel to Mary A Squire wf J A, Bkly, N Bancroft Way 300 W Fulton st N 135 W 100.10 S 135.34 E 109.7 to beg, being lots 21 and 22 Bkly Ppty Map 3 Blake tct, $10.

Sept 9, 97—Margaret Geary to Mollie F Geary, Bkly, Lot 8 blk C, Suburban tct, $1.

Oct 15, 97—The McCarthy Co (a cptn) to Edward L Coon, Bklyn Tp, Lot 17 in sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tct, $10.

Sept 23, 97—T R, E D, Elizth A, H F, Carrie E, P L & Bridget M Bassett to W H Kosters, Bklyn Tp, NW Lloyd av 250 W Brandon st th parallel with Lloyd av 100, th N 25 E 100 S 25 to beg, being lot 29, blk B, Fruitvale Station tct, $10.

Oct 4, 97—H P & Emma E Moreal to W E Brown, Ala, SE Grand st112-6 NE Railroad av NE 27-6 x SE 108 blk 37, Lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

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PROBATE.

Oct 11, 97—Est Smith D Towne, order confirming sale to William W Wesover, N San Jose av 250 W Walnut st W 100 x N 150 blk L, Pioneer Hd Assn, Ala, $2,500.

4,955—Oct 15, 97—Est James Graham, order authorizing Sarah Graham admx of said estate to mtge SW Grove st 245 SE Wells av SE 150 S 188 to a pt 64.1 from NE Railroad av th NW parallel to Railroad av and distant 64.1 therefrom 150.2 to a pt on line between lots 7 and 8 blk 214 Town of Newark, thce NE 195.2 to beg, blk 244 Town of Newark, Wash Tp, for 1 year, 9¾ per cent, $1,500.

5,435—Oct 14, 97—Est John Cook, order abandoning Hd to Nancy A Cook SW 6th and Washington sts W 75 x S 50 blk 53, Okd.

DECREE.

11,597—Oct 4, 95—Matilda Fink vs A J Woodward, decree quieting title to plaintiff, lot 18 blk 22 Beaudry & Peladeau ppty, Okd Tp.

MORTGAGES.

Oct 12, 97—Jas J and Kate Carroll to Pacific Coast Loan Assn, Okd Anx, NW Shasta and Grove sts W 120 x N 135 blk T, Alpine tract, 6 years, 8 per cent, $1,400.

Oct 15, 97—John Galway to R S Farrelly, Murray Tp, 375.60 acres, beg at cor lands of Daniel Inman, th SW 46.21 chs SW 80 chs N 47.69 chs, E 80 chs to beg being ptn Santa Rita Ro 1 year, 8 per cent, $16,500.

Sept 28, 97—W H and Catherine Kosters to Patrick L Bassett, Bklyn Tp, W Brandon st 250 N Lloyd av W 100 x N 25 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, 8 per cent, $1,300.

May 13 97—Charles E Pagh to Martha E Pagh, Bkly, N Addison st 140 W from center line Sherman st W 40 x N 138 being ptn Range 1 Hardy tract, 3 years, 8 per cent, $600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Oct 15, 97—Frederick J Lea to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, NE Central av and Union st N 118.50 x E 32.25 blk 575, Okd, $1,000.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Frank M. Umphred to J. W. and Emma A. Umphred, 411 m 379, W Poplar st 217 S 14th st S 38 x W 115 blk 577, Okd; $2,000.

Marginal—R. S. Farrell to John Galway, 383 m 418, 375.60 acres beg at a NW cor lands of Daniel Inman, th S 46.21 chs SW 80 chs N 47.69 chs E 80 chs to beg ptn Santa Rita Ro Murray Tp; $16,500.

Oct. 15, 1897—Fred M. Merrell to A. and Mary L. Wahlstrom, 394 m 443. lots 5, 6 and 7 blk A, Fannie Davenport tract, Bklyn Tp; $300.

Oct. 5, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank to Valerie Whittell 446 m 217, NE Santa Clara av and Paru st E 50 x N 140, ptn Norton ppty, Ala; $2,600.

Oct. 12, 1897—Bank of California to F. A. and Laura C. Huntington 473 m 441. W Chestnut 200 S 36th st W 132 x S 100 blk 682 Watts tract; E Webster 100 N Durant st N 100 x E 150, Okd; $5,700.

Oct. 5, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank to Wm. H. Harnden, 433 m 297 E Regent st 674-10 S San Jose av S 99 x E 185 being ptn Hasting tract, Ala; $1,500.

HOMESTEADS.

Oct. 15, 1897—Andrew M. Boyden, declaration, E Franklin st 116 N Delger st, th SE 82.63 NE 34.17 NE 1.9 NW 80.92 SW 36 to beg, Oak; $4,800.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Sept. 22, 1896—Phebe J. Hall to Sophy C. Crane, assigns 447 m 59 made by F. A. Berlin June 1, 1893, for $3,000, lots 6 and 7, lands Brooklyn Land Co, Bklyn Tp.

Oct. 12, 1897—Patrick L. Bassett to Chas. G. Taylor, assigns mortgage dated Sept. 28, 1897, made by W. H. and Catherine Kosters for $1,300, W. E Brandon st 250 N Lloyd av W 100 x N 25 blk B, Fruitvale Station tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

Sept. 14, 1897—Estate Andrew Olcese by executors (owner) with Rock and Granite Co. (contractors), architect, none. All work for a vault, curbing, tiling and monument in St. Mary's Cemetery, Okd Tp. Completed $1,800, except ¼ of which is to be paid thirty-five days after completion. Bonds, $1,800, Robert Smillie and Robert Mitchell, sureties; limit, March 1, 1898; forfeit, $10 per day. Plans and specifications filed.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Oct. 14, 1897—B. L. and Nellie E. Hodghead (owners) to whom it may concern. Lot 3 blk 13 Daley's Scenic Park, Bkly. Completed Oct. 9, 1897.

Oct. 13, 1897—W. A. McCutcheon (owner) to Caldwell & Nickerson (contractors.) Lot 11 and E ½ lot 10 blk 81, Okd. Completed Oct. 8, 1897.

LIS PENDENS.

14,399—Oct. 15, 1897—Rachel A. Reynolds vs. Ida M. and John T. Fiala et al., cross-complaint of Sarah P. Fish to foreclose 447 m 425, N Santa Clara av 312 W Union st E 60 N 140 W 60 S 140 to beg, ptn Fassking's Park tract, Ala, $1,100.

14,414—Oct. 13, 1897—Alameda Savings Bank vs. H. M. Wood et al., to foreclose 433 209, lot 3 blk A, Bellevue tract, Ala, $1,500.

LIENS.

Oct. 15, 1897—E. M. Derby & Co. vs. Nancy A. Stephens et al., N 15th st 150 E Campbell st E 25 x N 62-6 blk 727-A, Okd, $146.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

14,421—Department 1—Edward B. Young vs. E. E. Hall, recovery of personal ppty or $5,000 and damages $500. Gordon & Young.

14,422—Department 3—J. B. Donnelly vs. Dr. E. M. Patterson, papers on appeal from Justice's Court Okd Tp, goods sold $35. W. J. Donovan for pltff, C. F. Craddock for defdt.

14,423—Department 2—Mary M. Stone et al. vs. W. F. Rudolph receiver etc., damages $25,000. Gordon & Young.

INSOLVENCY.

14,420—Department 2—Thos. D. Newsom (architect). Petition by debtor. Liabilities $1,468. Assets: Real ppty. $4,450, incumbered for $950. homesteaded for $3,500; personal ppty $100; property exempt $3,600. Signed Oct. 13, 1897; filed Oct. 14, 1897. A. B. Hunt.

JUDGMENT.

14,152—Emma L. Harris vs. Samson Harris, decree of divorce.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALES.

Oct 23, 97—J C Talbott vs John Hamilton et al, lots 43 and 44 Marion tract, Bklyn Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Oct 28, 97—H K Rogers vs Clarkson Start et al. 63.09 acres N line county road Niles to Haywards at SW cor 70-acre tract of Chittenden th NW 10.14 chains, NW 21.35 chs NE 24.08 chs SE 18.36 chs SW 25.29 chs to beg, ptn plot 17 sub hill lands of ro Arroyo de la Alameda, Wash Tp. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Nov. 4, 1897—Chas. E. Foye vs. Chas. D. Ford, lot 3 blk B, Batchelder tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

Oct. 18, 1897—Honora Bentley vs. Catherine Slattery, lot 20 blk 137, corrected map Avery tract, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Frederika Laumeister vs. Edward F. Roggers et al, lot 19, block 12, map of ptn plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta map of ppty J. S. Emery, Okd Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Homestead Loan Assn vs. Reuben H. Curry et al, lot 17 blk 63, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn. Bkly. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 18, 1897—M. C. Petersen vs. Alonzo and Mary Bradford, S "B" st 150 NE from pt of intersection of S "B" st with … st NE 50 x SE 150, town of Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 19, 1897—Central Bank vs. Elsie A. McElrath et al., lots 6, 7, 8, 11 to 15, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 blk 2103; lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 39, 40 and 41 blk 2101; lots 9, 15, 33 and 39 blk 2116; lot 23 blk 2113; lots 13 and 14 blk 2097; lots 3, 4, 5 and 14 blk 2099; lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 blk 2107; lots 11 and 18 blk 2116; lots 11 and 12 blk 2118; the W 38.30 ft lot 38 blk 2101; all in the Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1897—Oakland Loan and Investment Co. vs. C. W. Husteden, lots 2 and 3, blk J, Paradise Park, Bkly. At 11 A. M. in front of Court House.

Oct. 25, 1897—F. G. Jones vs. John L. Hensel et al., SW Oak av 153.73 NW Glenn av NW 39 S to a pt, NE to SW Oak av to beg, blk 42 Glen Echo tract, Okd Anx. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

ESTATES.

5,432—Department 4—Carlton J. Brennan, application for letters of administration, by Chas. E. Naylor, real and personal property. Allen G. Wright.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

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Corona, Newport	Oct. 17
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Eureka, Newport	Oct. 21
China, China and Japan	Oct. 21
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Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Oct. 23
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ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Oct. 16
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Arcata, Coos Bay	Oct. 17
Columbia, Portland	Oct. 17
Queen, San Diego	Oct. 17
San Jose, Panama	Oct. 18
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Protection, Yaquina Bay	Oct. 18
Eureka, Newport	Oct. 19
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Oct. 19
Belgic, China and Japan	Oct. 20
Empire, Coos Bay	Oct. 20
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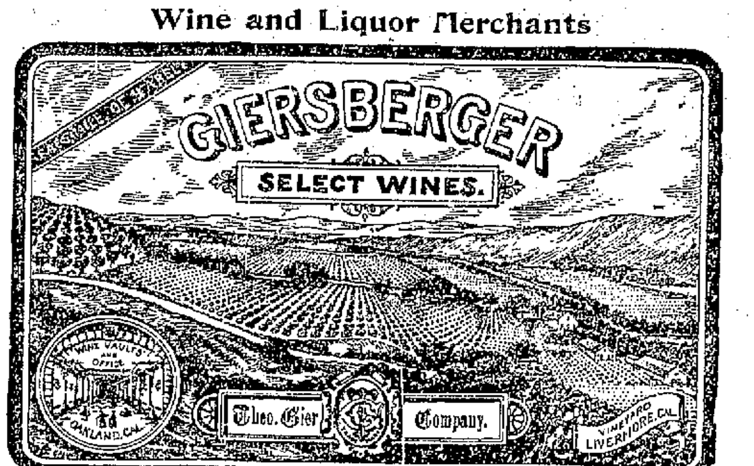

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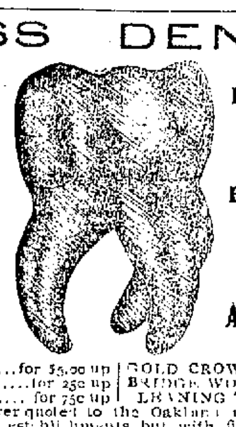

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LITERARY NOTES.

The first three volumes of Hon. Theodore H. Hittell's History of California are now in the hands of the reading public.

Volume three is just out and the fourth and last volume will be ready for delivery during the month.

Volume one begins at the beginning and gives a vivid picture of the first account of California and how Cortes believed in its wealth. Often one sees an account in some newspaper of the origin of the name "California," but the one given by Mr. Hittell seems the most plausible and is the one accepted by close readers of history.

The chapter about Sir Francis Drake would charm and interest any school boy of ten or twelve. Some of our school teachers have been teaching that San Francisco Bay was discovered by Drake, when Hittell finds no facts to justify such a conclusion. The discovery of Humboldt Bay is also disputed as taught by many.

Mr. Hittell being a Yale scholar and critic in the Latin, French and Spanish languages, besides being author of several law books, makes him well equipped for writing the history of this State, which necessitates the delving into French, German and Spanish archives.

In the opinion of scholars and historians the work is bold and fearless, correct as to fact and complete in detail. The chapter on Junipero Serra is a masterpiece of English.

The history of mines and mining is complete in this volume. This volume also gives due attention to the Vigilance Committee of 1856, its organization and work. In reading this account it seems wonderful how a few determined, peace-loving men could accomplish what the law did not do. A vivid account of the Modoc war closes volume three.

The fourth volume will contain a complete index of the entire work. G. K. Kennedy, 1050 Broadway is general agent for Alameda and Santa Clara counties.

The first number of a new magazine for children, to be called Little Folks' will be issued the last of December by S. E. Cassino of Boston. As its subtitle states, it will be "an illustrated monthly for youngest readers." Mr. Charles Stuart Pratt and Mrs. Ella Farman Pratt, who are to create and edit the magazine, will embody in it many plans and ideas which are the outgrowth of their twenty years' experience in shaping the children's literature of America.

Mr. H. J. Whigham, the winner of the amateur golf championship for '96 and '97, is engaged at present in preparing a small volume entitled "How to Play Golf." The book is not intended to compete at all with the classic works on the subject such as Badminton. But it will give in concise form suggestions and directions for beginners and for older players, without being overburdened with a mass of discussion and detail. The book will address itself especially to the needs of American players and the subjects of its many illustrations will be chosen for the most part from among them. The book may be expected about November 1st. Herbert S. Stone & Company of Chicago, are to be the publishers.

Mr. Robert W. Chambers has published no book of fiction for some time, and his forthcoming volume, The Mystery of Choice, will be looked for with interest by the many readers of this brilliant and imaginative young American author. The Appletons are to publish the book.

Mr. Chatfield-Taylor finds his title for The Vice of Fools, in Pope's Table for Critics.

"Of all the causes which conspire to blind
Man's erring judgment, and misguide the mind,
What the weak head with strongest bias rules,
Is pride, the never-failing vice of fools."

Israel Putnam was certainly one of the most remarkable characters in the American Revolution. His robustness and courage and singular competence in every trying situation made him one whom every boy and every man always likes to read about. All will be delighted to read the capital article upon his homes and haunts by Rev. William Farrand Livingston, which appears in the October number of the New England Magazine. Mr. Livingston treats the subject lovingly and faithfully, his article showing everywhere most careful study. He follows the life of his hero from the cradle to the grave, and brings before us vividly all the places (chiefly Connecticut places) associated with his life and deeds. His story is reinforced by a great mass of striking pictures, and is an article of unusual interest and value.

The October 15th issue of the Chap-Book will be a special one with a literary supplement giving more than the usual number of reviews of new books.

The title of Julien Gordon's new volume, "Eat Not Thy Heart," is a quotation from Pythagoras.

The story is told that Edward Everett Hale once said to an Englishman visiting this country and telling him of his plans to go to New York, Philadelphia and Chicago: "Why do you confine yourself to great cities? All great cities are alike. If one would see Americans as they are, he should visit smaller towns. If you would know America, go to Keene, New Hampshire." Mr. Hale might perhaps have named a hundred towns as typical as Keene, New Hampshire, but true it is that Keene is one of the most representative and interesting of our smaller places. Fifty years ago it was the center of a remarkable social life. The history and present life of the bright little city are the theme of an article by Colonel Francis S. Fiske in the October number of the New England Magazine.

One of the most important books of the fall will be Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives, the Adventures of a French Prisoner in England," which the Scribners will publish the first week in October. The story was dictated to Mr. Stevenson's step-daughter and amanuensis, Mrs. Strong, at intervals between January, 1893, and October, 1894, and the "Vailima Letters" of this period contain many references to its progress. The story is full of Stevenson's peculiar charm.

Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune" has made quite a remarkable record in the matter of editions. Published just at the beginning of the "dull season"—and the publishing business nowadays is dull indeed during the heated term—it has run during the four vacation months into five editions, and is now in its fiftieth thousand.

"American Nobility," by Pierre de Coulevain, a French writer of distinction; is a novel of "international" interest at present appearing serially in Le Temps, the leading Paris journal, but published in book form first in English, the translation made by an English friend under the immediate supervision of the author. The author has lived in intimacy with transplanted Americans in France; some of the story and several of its characters are drawn from life, and the novel has a typical value as illustrating that frequent, much talked of and widely interesting social phenomenon, the international marriage. It is a fresh theme, freshly treated.

"Ev'ry Month" for October has come to hand and shows a more than usually interesting collection of entertaining things. One of the most striking features is a magnificent double page engraving of the "Diplomatic Society Leaders" in Washington, containing fine pictures of the wives of all the leading foreign representatives at our national capital. Another article gives the reader an excellent account of the country seat of John Jacob Astor at Rhinebeck, on the banks of the Hudson. From the illustrations it must be a veritable palace of refinement and luxury.

The success of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems is not to be gainsaid. Although the book has been published but a short while, Dodd, Mead & Co., the publishers, announce that the fourth thousand is nearly exhausted. This book, by the young negro poet, has probably attained a wider circulation than falls to the lot of most of the better known poets of the day. We understand that, not content with his work in verse, Mr. Dunbar is at present engaged in writing a novel which is to be issued shortly. It is described as a realistic picture of life in a small Ohio town, in which State, it will be remembered, Dunbar was born and educated.

The title of Sarah Grand's forthcoming novel is derived from the name of her heroine. "The Beth Book" is the story of Elizabeth, a child who develops into a woman of genius. This is the first novel which the author has written since "The Heavenly Twins." It is to be published in America by D. Appleton & Co. early in November.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

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PORK—Live hogs, 3¼@3½c for large and 3¾@3¾c for small and medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do. 5¼@6c.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50; yellow mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.75@1.85; canary seed, 1¾@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 4½c.

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POTATOES—Early Rose, 30@35c; river reds, 40@50c; burbanks, 30@27½c per sack; Salinas burbanks, 50@80c; sweet potatoes, 40@75c per ctl.

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VEGETABLES—Bay squash, 50@60c per box; marrowfat squash, $6@8 per ton; bay cucumbers, 30@40c per box; pickles, 75c@$1 for No. 1, 40@50c for No. 2; green peppers, 25@40c for Chile and 30@50c for Bell; green peas, 1½@2c per lb; string beans, 1@2c; Lima beans, 50@75c sack; green okra, 35@50c per box; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 25@40c; cabbage, 60@75c per cental; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 1½@2c per lb; tomatoes, 30@40c for river and 40@50c for Alameda.

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GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1.25@1.50; mallard, $3@5; sprig, $2.50@3.50; teal, $3; widgeon, $2@2.50; small duck, $1.50@1.75; gray geese, $2@2.50; white, $1.50; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

F. GIBSON JONES, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN L. HENSEL ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,550.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein F. Gibson Jones, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John L. Hensel and Charles C. Bock, defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1897, for the sum of five hundred and fifty-seven dollars, in United States gold coin, including interest, costs, insurance paid and counsel fees, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, which said judgment and decree was, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 357, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land and real property situate, lying and being in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Oak avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty-three and seventy-three one-hundredths (153.73) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Glenn avenue; and running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Oak avenue, thirty-nine (39) feet to the middle line of the creek as laid down on the map hereinafter referred to; and thence southerly following the meanderings of said creek to a stake near a gum tree; thence northeasterly along a line drawn from said stake to the southwesterly line of Oak avenue to the point of commencement; being a portion of subdivision No. 17 of block number 42 of the Glenn Echo tract, as per map entitled "Subdivision of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and forty-two (42), of map number two (2), Glenn Echo tract," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, December third, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888).

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897.

At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, October 1st, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the place of her residence, to-wit: at No. 1257 Jackson street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

MARY S. DYER,
Administratrix of the estate of Jeanne D. Herman, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., September 17th, A. D. 1897.

EDWARD C. HARRISON, Mills Building, San Francisco, Attorney for Administratrix.

LEGAL.

NOTICE SCHOOL BOND Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Fruitvale School District, in the county of Alameda, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 1880 to and including Section 1888 of said Code, an election will be held on the

16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

At that certain public school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 25th and 26th avenues in said district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question whether or not the bonds of such district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots in said district, and for building school houses therein, and for insuring the same, and for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, and for improving the grounds on which said school houses are to be located.

The polls will be open and the election held at that certain school house in said district known and designated as Branch School located on 14th street between 26th and 26th avenues in said district, on the 2nd day of October, 1897, and the polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. of said day until sundown of said day.

A. C. Brendenmuhl and M. W. Connor will act as Judges of said election, and E. S. Lund will act as Inspector of said election—the said Judges and the said Inspector so named to conduct said election.

The amount of bonds to be issued is fifteen thousand dollars of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one (1) to fifteen (15) inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one (1) six years from date.
Bond number two (2) seven years from date.
Bond number three (3) eight years from date.
Bond number four (4) nine years from date.
Bond number five (5) ten years from date.
Bond number six (6) eleven years from date.
Bond number seven (7) twelve years from date.
Bond number eight (8) thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine (9) fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten (10) fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven (11) sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve (12) seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen (13) eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen (14) nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen (15) twenty years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees of Fruitvale School District.

Dated Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, California, September 14, 1897.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

HOMESTEAD LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BERKELEY (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
REUBEN H. CURRY ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,036.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Reuben H. Curry, H. A. Powell and D. H. Bruns and George Fedderwitz, defendants, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1897, for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-three and 35-100 dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and wherein defendant and cross-complainant H. A. Powell was awarded judgment against Reuben H. Curry and Georgie Bell Curry for the sum of two hundred dollars in gold coin of the United States, besides interest, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 23 of said Court, at page 564, I am commanded to sell all that certain parcel of land, situate in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Delaware street, distant thereon fifty-five (55) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Delaware and Eighth streets, and running thence easterly and along said northerly line of Delaware street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement, being lot No. 17 in block No. 63 of the lands of the Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association tract B, as per map of said tract on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States, and the judgment in favor of said defendant and cross-complainant H. A. Powell for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, September 24, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
F. M. HUSTED, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of Snook & Church, attorneys for said estate and said executors, room 3, Court House of Alameda county, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

CLARENCE HENRY HALL,
HUBBARD KITCHEL HALL,
Executors of the last will and testament of Susan Almira Hall, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., October 9th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California,

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Herman Bornhorst, insolvent debtor.

Herman Bornhorst having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Herman Bornhorst is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 23d day of October, 1897, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 23d day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated October 14, 1897.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed Oct. 14, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Rod W. Church, the administrator of the estate of Albert Clark, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Alameda county.

Dated, Oakland, California, Sept. 11th, 1897.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Sept. 11, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Estate.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company will be held at the office of the company in Oakland, on Wednesday, November 3d, 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before said meeting.

EDWARD BARRY, Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 1, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 1, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Fruit Vale Sanitary District No. 2, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2 in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah H. White, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Josiah H. White, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie D. White and Walter E. Dean of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 7th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
WM. B. HASKELL, Att'y for Petitioners, Petaluma, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Piedmont Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Piedmont Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Piedmont Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Piedmont Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Piedmont Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Piedmont Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE.

Taxes for Sanitary Purposes for the Year 1897, in Golden Gate Sanitary District, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

To all taxpayers in Golden Gate Sanitary District in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment list or book of said Sanitary District for the year 1897, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list or book for the year 1897, on all property within the said Golden Gate Sanitary District, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment list or book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property in the said Golden Gate Sanitary District in said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, in the year 1897, at my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At six o'clock P. M. of said day, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, an additional five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is hereby further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, for the year 1897, will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the said Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1898, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

All the taxes assessed and levied in said Golden Gate Sanitary District, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, October 11th, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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Glittering Gold.

"In hall, in hut, in highway or in street,
Obedient millions grovel at my feet."

"Good Morning! Is this Mr. Lanis Lee?"

"Yes."

"John Lee is my name."

"John Lee? Why that was my father's name."

"Where did your father live?"

"He came from Maryland in 1848."

"My ancestors came from there also. My father was one of the firm known as Lee, Lee & Bro., hide and tallow merchants of Baltimore.

"It is quite plain, Mr. Lee, that there is some sort of relationship between us, and I assure you I am more than glad that I have found it so, particularly since I have some extraordinary information to impart. If you will kindly give me a private interview I will unfold a story that will make your hair stand on ends."

"You arouse my curiosity at all events. Come into my office and tell me your story.

Mr. Lanis Lee was a country merchant, real estate owner, bank president, and, in fact, a man that in his successful position was envied by his less fortunate neighbors. He had a pretty wife, nice children and was considered a happy man.

Mr. John Lee had called on Mr. Lanis Lee at his place of business, and as they approached the latter's office, Mr. John Lee saw a third gentleman and said:

"I wish a private place to tell you my story."

"Oh, very well," said Mr. Lanis Lee. We will walk home and you may tell me there."

On arriving they went to the parlor, and gave orders not to be disturbed.

Mr. John Lee was handsome; very handsome, with the most magnetic personality; was a splendid dresser, and up to date in intelligence, with an ease of manner that told he had traveled and experienced every phase of life.

With the doors closed, Mr. John Lee began:

"I have traveled far and am only just now from Mexico. I have a most glorious opportunity to command an immense amount of money, but you are well aware that it takes money to make money, and I am simply unable to carry out my plans without some capital; and I am quite willing to give you the opportunity of joining me if you will furnish the capital; I furnish the plans, you the money. See?"

"Yes. Let me hear your plans."

"You know of the great gold mines that are in Mexico; the amount of money that has been spent in trying to worm out of the Indians the exact location of certain mines. Why, the Indians bring in great quantities of gold to the surrounding towns and exchange for such wares as they desire. They do not know its value. No other than the Indians can find the gold, and the man who is smart enough to get the secret from them will be a lucky dog. Now, Mr. Lee, the point I wish to make is this: I know an Indian chief. He can't speak a word of English, and he has in his possession some gold bricks that can be bought for $50,000 cash, and [illegible] Indian does not know this, and here is your chance of a life time."

"Where are these gold bricks?"

"The Indian is located about five miles from Jackson, Miss., and he has the [illegible] and I am so frightened that I [illegible] away from me, and some one else will snatch up this grand opportunity that I am in a fidget. I have noted your large and varied experience and have heard you complimented for your shrewd judgment. Your name being Lee I sought you out, and I am more than glad that I did, since I find a distant relative, also that you deserve every compliment that has been lavished upon you. The plan is before you, and all I expect you to give me is 10 per cent of your returns, after you have sold the gold to the government."

"That is kind of you, I am sure, but how can we see the bricks?"

"Why, let us take the next train, and go directly and see for yourself."

Mr. Lanis Lee was a man of few words, and as a rule of quick determination; and so he excused himself to go and tell his wife that he was going to Jackson, Miss., and would be back on the Chicago limited the same evening. He said to his wife that he was going on important business, and as this was of frequent occurrence, she found no objection, and so he kissed her good-bye.

Soon Mr. Lanis Lee and Mr. John Lee were whirling toward Jackson, Miss., and by the time they reached there they were good friends. They registered at the Edwards House, and after enjoying a drink or two and a good dinner, a buggy was ordered and Mr. John Lee was driving his new-found cousin to see the Indian and his treasures.

The country around Pearl river is indeed beautiful, and in the spring of 1897 never was it more beautiful, in bud and in blossom, and exquisite foliage. The sun came down with delightful strength to warm the travelers and with the birds to play hide and seek through the trees. The scene was enchanting.

Mr. Lanis Lee felt supremely happy, flying through the woods, enjoying the spicy stories of his fellow traveler in almost forgetfulness of his mission. When one touches the almost overpoweringly harmonious notes which relate to the leading love principle in man, that one is magnetised. Life is vibratory and the man that makes melody upon the keynotes of another forms a condition that is able to control, whether for good or evil.

Mr. Lanis Lee loved money; was ready to make more. Mr. John Lee understood this, and created a magnetic aura that charmed his subject, and naturally rendered him passive according to philosophical laws.

Suddenly there darted from woods to roadside, a great Indian chief, angrily brandishing his tomahawk. Mr. Lanis Lee clung to his companion and said:

"For God's sake, man, protect me. I haven't got a thing to down him with."

The Indian darted hither and thither, and sided toward the buggy on Mr. Lanis Lee's side, the horse became frightened and tried to run, but Mr. John Lee reined him in. The Indian whooped and swayed his powerful body and looked so fierce at Mr. Lanis Lee that the old man trembled and thought that his time had come.

Mr. John Lee reassured his companion, and said to the Indian:

"Wu lappisittukqussunnookwehtunk." * * Whereupon the Indian fell upon his knees and hung his head—arose and disappeared in the thick woods.

Mr. John Lee then explained that the Indian was afraid that some one might steal his bricks, and he had buried them, and it would be about a half hour before he would return.

Mr. Lanis Lee was so shaken by the fierce visage of the Indian, his herculean strength and his powerful tone that he begged Mr. John Lee to take him back; that he believed that he did not wish to have any business with the Indian.

"No, no," said Mr. John Lee, "he is all right, and so is his glittering gold, and we must get it. Believe me this is a grand opportunity."

"There is a tide in the life of every man, which, if taken at the flood, leads on to fame and fortune."

They leisurely drove into the thick of the woods and chatted away until the return of the Indian chief.

As he approached, Mr. Lanis Lee noticed that he had a sack or bag hung across his shoulders seemingly heavy. The Indian evinced no sense of the weight, nor did his yellow face manifest much pride or glory in the possession of his treasure. He was not long in exhibiting the contents of the sack to the Lees. The Indian began to dive into the mysterious looking sack with his long yellow fingers and he brought out a large gold brick.

"Oh," exclaimed Mr. Lanis Lee, in great admiration of the gold—"a glittering gold brick weighing at least 16 pounds, and is it really gold?"

"Most assuredly, and he has more of them. Aren't they beauties?"

They examined them one by one, and Mr. Lanis Lee, in his practical way, said: "I fear this is too good to be true. Let's take one of them and have it tested."

The Indian would not hear to parting with his treasures, but allowed them to chip off a little piece to take with them to Jackson.

Mr. Lanis Lee and Mr. John Lee were soon driving fast over the country road, each one charmed with the prospects of possessing those beautiful gold bricks, and determined to buy them from the Indian, if they proved to be real gold. Mr. John Lee said he was confident that they were real, for he knew the exact mines that they came from, and all he was working for was to get them from the Indian and dispose of them to the government.

Mr. John Lee impressed his companion with the fact that the Indian was a fool and was afraid that the white man would do him some harm.

"We must handle him with gloves," continued Mr. John Lee. "Truly it was a lucky day when I came across him, and yet I was helpless, for I had no money to buy the gold, and he would not trust me out of his sight with the bricks, and so I sought you and am willing to give you this great chance. We can get the Indian to go back to the mines and bring more, and we will be millionaires over and over again. Only we must swear eternal silence as to how we got our wealth."

They reached a jewelry store and alighted. They gave the chip of gold to the jeweller to test, and soon they were told that it was pure gold. Mr. John Lee said:

"Let us see if we cannot find an assayer. Certainly there must be one in town, and we would be more satisfied with his tests than the jeweller's. We will take him right out there and have him test the bricks thoroughly. Neither of them knew how to go about finding such a man, so they thought to ask the affable Mr. McClean, hotel clerk of the Edwards House, if there was such a person in town.

Mr. McClean answered that he did not know of any, but added, as the Lees were turning away, "Oh, by the way; I believe there is such a person stopping here. Sure enough there was; so the bell boy was called and sent to see if the man was in his room. Luckily for the Lees the assayer was in his room and responded to the call immediately. He was engaged to go out with the Lees to test the gold.

They were soon on their way to the great realization that awaited them. The place was reached; the Indian whooped and whooped and showed fight, fearing that the three men had come to rob him. Mr. John Lee made signs and reassured his companions. The Indian was coaxed into exhibiting his treasures once more.

"Great God!" exclaimed the assayer, "where did all this gold come from?" He pronounced it pure, and said it was worth in cold dollars at the mint $18 per ounce, and the amount of gold before him would bring several hundred thousands of dollars.

Mr. Lanis Lee was satisfied, and began to experience the same fear that Mr. John Lee had expressed that the Indian might get away from them. He wanted to know of Mr. John Lee if the Indian would not take $40,000. The Indian shook his head fiercely and angrily. Mr. John Lee nudged his cousin not to vex him by signs of getting the gold cheaper than he had stated, and so with pantomine acts between the white men and the red man, meaning that the Lees would be back soon, they waived the Indian adieu, and were on their way to fix up the money part of the transaction. The assayer was wild with excitement, which served to stimulate the enthusiasm of the Lees, and expatiated on the quantity and quality of the gold. He, however, grew silent after being paid for his services and was given an extra ten to keep the secret.

On arriving at Jackson they went to the telegraph office and sent the following message:

JACKSON, Miss., April 5, 1897. State National Bank, New Orleans, La.: Will you take care of my check for $50,000? Answer at once.

J. LANIS LEE,
President ——Bank.

The nervous strain that was placed upon Mr. Lanis Lee was very great indeed, and he walked to and fro with whirling thoughts over his prospects, for although he felt quite sure of the answer, the time of waiting was torture. And yet he walked proudly, as in thought he was already a millionaire, and how happy he was for the sake of his wife and children. His mind seemed to have wings and was laughing at time and space. He stepped high and he almost felt as if his head touched the heavens, how grand did life seem at that moment, how great did the old man feel above his fellow-men, how powerful he felt over his new-found wealth. He outlined plans of greatness and was worked to the highest pitch of happy anticipation when the telegram came:

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5, 1897.—J. Lanis Lee, Jackson, Miss.: Will take care of your check for $50,000 with pleasure.

STATE NATIONAL BANK.

That settled it.

He went to the hotel to find Mr. John Lee, who was easily found, and was delighted as he read the message. The two sat down to draw a check for $50,000. All was ready when there came to this old man a wee sma' voice that seemed to whisper in his ear: "Go tell the wife before you close this deal." Mr. Lanis Lee leaned his head upon the table as if he had experienced a severe shock. He turned pale under the gaze of Mr. John Lee, but all in an instant determined to obey the voice within him. Arising, he said:

"I thank you for the interest and kindness you have shown me, and am satisfied, perfectly, so far as we have gone, but I would like to have further test and I would like to bore a hole in the middle of the brick before I close this deal."

Mr. John Lee was very much agitated, and said: "I don't think that I could get enough sense in the old chief's head to let him understand this. I feel quite sure that he will not allow it, but will do all I can to persuade him."

"Make him drunk."

"Well, I will try."

The north-bound train was due in about 30 minutes, so Mr. Lanis Lee prepared to return home. In the meantime Mr. John Lee was to work on the Indian to be allowed to bore a hole in the middle of the brick, and was to write to Mr. Lanis Lee, so as to reach him next morning.

The Lees separated, each with confused thoughts. Mr. Lanis Lee thought he must be dreaming, bumped and punched himself, but found he was awake and traveling on his way to his home and wife, after one of the most eventful days of his life.

On his arrival, Mr. Lanis Lee went to his wife, who was expecting him. His joy was so great that as he bent to caress her he whispered: "I have something to tell you as soon as we are alone."

A wife gets the doors closed very quick when she has an intimation of this kind, so they were soon alone.

And he told the events of the day, but when he got to the gold bricks for $50,000, Mrs. Lee exclaimed, "Great heavens, papa, did you let those gold brick rascals dupe you and take from you the money we have worked so hard for all these years? Where have your eyes been if you have not read how these vile rascals prey upon the goodness and innocence of others. Vile robbers! Oh, my husband!"

Mr. Lee groaned, and like a flash of lightning he realized his narrow escape and his folly.

Mrs. Lee fainted!

BESSIE BUMPKIN.

*From John Eliot's translation of the Indian Bible, which occurs in Mark 1, 40, and means "Kneel down to him."

MAUDIE AND I.

Two years or more back young Andrew Wilson might have been noticed with an astonished, half scared expression on his face. Some friends—for, being a good fellow, he had many—ascribed it to hopeless love; others, of more material views, to simply feeling off his feed. Both were equally in error.

He had already given promise as a recruit to the first ranks of the literati. Perhaps his "leading line," as he himself termed it, lay in dramatic social sketches of the interesting menage a trois order. Though he made these sketches as realistic as the well-under-control conscience of his editor permitted, Andrew was personally one of the most innocent young men in the Three Kingdoms. When you are successful, hard work comes easily; and when you work hard to keep out of mischief—at all events this was near enough the truth in Andrew Wilson's case. In fact, so hard did he labor that a month's rest and country air were the imperative orders of his doctor.

Andrew reluctantly consented to the country air, and, with a mental reservation on the part of his beloved social studies (as he had the audacity to call them), to the month's rest. In due time he found himself settled in the best parlor of an old-time farmstead. The household consisted of the farmer, stout and jovial; his wife, a shrewd, quick, good-natured little body, and their daughter, a quiet girl, with beautiful liquid eyes.

One afternoon in the second week it was brought suddenly to young Wilson's mind that these great brown eyes betrayed a peculiar gleam when they rested on his own august person. The girl had an extremely retiring disposition, of which it was difficult to form definite views, but he determined to mark her henceforth more closely.

When, later, she entered the parlor, he chanced to be dozing on a sofa by the window, with the strong afternoon sun on his face. She bent forward to lower the blind. Her hands hovered over his hair, her white blouse rustled against him, and when she stepped away, though no word had been spoken, two red spots burned on her usually pallid cheeks.

"By jove! That girl is certainly gone on me," he said when alone; and he prided himself on his discovery with the pride of a man who did that kind of a thing for a living—though it is probable any ordinary fool would have made it days before.

It must be understood that Andrew Wilson was a thoroughly honorable man; flirtation, mild or otherwise, was not in his way. He had always been too engrossed in writing his spicy, social tales to pay much attention to mere flesh and blood. Besides, he was a very shy fellow, and scarcely knew how to conduct a concrete affair of this sort—except on paper.

Yet he was far from being displeased; and in the next few days, while keeping his own actions down to the severely commonplace, managed to absorb a good many mental impressions; the drooping of her eyes, her speech—disdainful, anxious, moody in its variety—the lingering touch of her hands, and so forth—all stored as future "copy" for the good of Andrew Wilson and his generation.

Then the idea of some immediate sketches done from life entered his head; he called them "Maudie and I;" they were piquant little snapshots of various fictitious pleasantries, flirtations and general carryings-on between that very charming, witty and imaginary young lady, Maudie, and himself. At this period he certainly opened out a little with the brown-eyed girl; yet there passed absolutely nothing, in deed or speech, to which Exeter Hall Meeting might have listened unstirred.

Still, innocent as this relation was, it supplied the foundation of his fin de siecle "Maudie" yarns, but written up a hundred-fold with all the cunning of the old dramatic style. And undoubtedly there was good work in "Maudie." After the real girl and himself had been for an evening stroll he used to sit down and "do" a "Maudie" sketch right away, so that lively young lady had actually a ground layer of human nature in her, which no doubt was the cause of the favor she excited.

Andrew Wilson's stay was lengthened out considerably. He had wished before leaving to close his "Maudie" things with a farewell sketch; his fictitious Maudie was not a marrying person and it would be unsatisfactory to leave the man still fluttering after her.

But here he found himself at a standstill; a separation, even in story, has something inevitably mournful about it, and mournfulness had not hitherto characterized this series. All one morning he gnawed his pen in vain; the fantastic airiness he wished for would not be enticed from his ink pot.

Then he decided to wait and see how the living she and himself parted; not that he expected anything—the affair had not been serious enough, thank goodness; nevertheless, he might pick up a wrinkle or two as before.

Even his last benevolent intention was frustrated. "Positively stupid! I think she might have disguised, or at least attempted to disguise, her complete indifference," grumbled Andrew to himself in the train afterward, without knowing why he was irritated.

These feelings possessed him until next day he saw recorded the death of the girl with the brown eyes; she had drowned herself in the old mill pool beside which they had so often sat.

Andrew Wilson was not used to this sort of thing; he did not understand it, and that was why two years ago he went for a short time with a scared expression on his face. Also, he dropped his favorite menage a trois themes—for a while.—Exchange.

Harrison Is No Dude.

Mayor Harrison sturdily refused during his vacation to wear a striped cummerbund or puggaree around his waist in place of his accustomed "galluses." Had it not been for this it is probable he would now be fracturing rocks with a two-pound hammer under the superintendence of the municipal authorities of Negaunee, Mich., who last Thursday arrested him, with his brother, William Preston Harrison, on a charge of vagrancy.

The Mayor had been guilty of no overt act, nor had his brother. The henroosts of Negaunee were inviolate for them, and the linen laden clotheslines in the back yard swung undiminished in the breeze as they passed by. They did not arrive in the village in a box car or riding on the hazardous brakebeam, and no housewife could declare that the young man with the twisted moustaches or his companion had pestered her for pie. The trouble was that appearances were against them.

The fishing is good in the streams of Negaunee, and Mayor Harrison was after fish. On his piscatorial excursions he invariably wears his old clothes in order that he may feel free to sit on a rock without dusting it off with his pocket handkerchief, or scrape his flinty prey without fear of flying scales. On this occasion he wore a pair of trousers that he had outgrown, and which were patched until the patches comprised nearly two-thirds of their territory. His jacket was in strict keeping with his trousers and his shirt was of the "hickory" variety. William Preston Harrison was dressed so that he could assume no superior airs on account of the fashion, age or material of his garments.

Furthermore, freed from the galling conventionalities of civilization, neither of the brothers had shaved for several days, and the sun had burned and peeled the tip of the Mayor's nose until it had assumed the glowing tint usually associated with a long career of consistent and steady inebriety.

The fish were not biting freely, so the fishermen steadied their rods on the bank with a couple of large rocks and went over to a shady place to sleep. When they lay down they got sand burrs in their hair and on their clothes. When they wakened, they found that the fish had bitten and that their rods were gone.

William Preston suggested wading down stream a little way to look for them, and then by an adroit movement knocked shoes and socks in the water, where three of the shoes instantly filled and sunk. They were recovered, but their soaking did not improve their appearance. William Preston was about to hurl the tomato can that held the angleworms into the water, but Carter stopped him.

"I had too much trouble digging them this morning," he said. "Give them to me. I'll carry them."

They were half way up the village street when a tall man in a blue uniform and a bleached moustache called to them to stop. They paid no attention to him, and he ran up and stopped them.

"Come along with me," he said authoritatively.

Then he explained that he was the Chief of Police and that Negaunee had been troubled with tramps too long. "If you won't keep out of town I'll give you something to do," he continued.

"We're not looking for anything to do," remonstrated the Mayor of Chicago.

"I guess that's no dream," rejoined the Chief. "Come along anyway."

"Do you know who we are?" asked William Preston indignantly.

"I d'no as I'm interested anyways particular," said the Chief, "but if it's any relief to you I'll allow you to interdooce yourselves."

"I am Carter Harrison of Chicago—" began the Mayor.

"That's all right," chuckled the guardian of Negaunee; "you'll find Lyman J. Gage and Sam Allerton up to the calaboose, and you can have a good, sociable time together."

It was then that Mayor Harrison bethought him of the Mayoral star, which he had pinned to his suspenders. Throwing back his coat, he let the radiance of its diamond points flash upon the vision of the astonished officer, who a minute later was pouring forth a flood of apologies, while Mayor Harrison at the same time endeavored to express his frank and free opinion as to the intellectual endowments of the head of the Negaunee conservators of the peace.

At last the goaded man stopped apologizing and sarcastically advised Chicago's executive to pick the sand burrs out of his hair. Then Carter Harrison took his brother's arm and walked away. At the first alley he stopped and sent the tomato can and its freight of angle worms whirling half way down the block.

And then they went across to Canada.—Chicago Record.

WHY HE WAS SILENT.

I met her at the ball one night,
And with her whirled the mazy waltz;
I looked into her dark blue eyes
And knew her heart could ne'er be false.

Upon the sandy beach at night,
When stars were shining overhead,
We walked along nor noted how
The flying moments swiftly sped.

In shady nook, in bower cool,
We whiled away the summer day
With laugh and jest, while at our feet
We watched the lights and shadows play.

I never told her of my love;
Fear checked the words I fain would speak.
She cost her pa five thou' a year—
My salary was ten a week.

—Minneapolis Journal.

CHEAP PEARLS.

A small pleasure yacht was passing through the Narrows, bound for Long Branch. All sails were spread, but as the breeze, though favoring, was only a capful, the yacht made slow progress. But the day was a beautiful one in July, and to the small party of persons reclining on the big wicker chairs on deck, speed was not essential. They were content in a dolce far niente fashion, and the slow but steady progress of the yacht fell in accord with their mood.

There were three ladies aboard; an elderly woman, fat and a trifle blowsy in her summer dress elaborately trimmed with violet ribbons. The lorgnette she was constantly putting to her eyes could not lend her an air of distinction.

The younger copy of herself, but with an air of alertness lacking in her mother, was Miss Fannie Vane. She looked over her shoulder at the owner of the yacht, who reclined at full length on a bench back of the cabin, and the two chatted together with what seemed like a friendly understanding.

On the other side of the tiny companion way another couple had their chairs drawn close together. Something in their manner indicated that this was not a mere summer flirtation.

In fact, as Miss Fannie liked to remark, the two were "pretty far gone." Fannie had a number of expressions at her tongue's end which smacked of the music halls. Except for Percy Norton's infatuation for her friend, Annabel Moore, Fannie would not have had a "yachting summer." Clyde Armstrong's yacht was always at Percy's disposal, and as Annabel had no other convenient chaperone, she invited Mrs. Vane and Fannie to make up the party when excursions on the sound or along the coast were proposed to her.

Fannie never suspected that she was not invited for her own attractions of mind and face. She had been told too often that she was a "striking" girl to doubt it, and her own opinions of her conversational powers soared high. It was Fannie's intention before the summer had gone to be the fiancee of Clyde Armstrong.

Fannie's contentment with the fate in store for her shone in her face. How could she help but feel that to be the wife of a rich young man like Clyde, with a yacht, horses, a town house and a place in the country, would not be such a bad fate, and particularly for a girl like her, whose life had been passed in a succession of boarding houses, who had successfully angled during many seasons for theater invitations, but never with success for a husband.

But Clyde was what the Scotch call "canny," and Fannie might have spared herself the trouble of planning to shut up her mother in the little, stuffy cabin, for the most golden opportunity would be lost on Clyde until he had made up his mind what to do. But Fannie had plenty of shot in the locker. What woman hasn't whether she is a good sailor or not, and Fannie was a good sailor. She had not studied Clyde in vain, and she knew what most of his opinions and principles were.

For instance, just now the two were talking of economy, and Fannie, who knew herself to be as wasteful and careless as any cigale of them all (for to do the young woman justice she had no illusions about herself), had declared that she believed only in the right sort of generosity.

"I know people think mamma and I are woefully extravagant," said she, "but in reality we are very prudent. We simply have to be, and that is all there is about it."

Instinct had taught Fannie that Clyde Armstrong was not a spendthrift. He nodded as she went on to say:

"We are not mean, either, but I believe in everybody taking care of what they have; don't you, Mr. Armstrong?"

Yes, Clyde said he did. The subject really interested him, although one that was further away from the usual topics discussed by a young couple on a fair summer's day could hardly be chosen. Fannie saw that he was mentally adding frugality and providence to the other good traits he credited her with, and she clinched the impression she had made by saying, with a little gurgling laugh:

"I made my aunt so angry last summer when we were her guests at the Pier. She lost a valuable ring, a true pigeon-blood ruby in a diamond circle, on the beach, and every day I looked for it. She thought it seemed so common to keep hunting, particularly as there was little chance of ever finding it. Such losses, she said, ought to be taken 'en prince'; but one day I refuted all her arguments by finding it."

"Did you really?" asked Clyde.

"Yes. It turned up most unexpectedly. I was sitting near the bathing pavilion languidly turning the sand through my fingers, when I felt something like a ring. I looked down, and there it was thickly encrusted with sand. My aunt was simply overjoyed to get it back."

"She ought to have given it to you as a reward," said Clyde.

"Oh, no," gushed Fannie. "You mustn't think I found it for that, for I really couldn't help looking for it. I always regret anybody's losing anything, all the more so if it is a jewel. One ought never to lose a jewel, ought one, Mr. Armstrong?"

"Well, we all do at times," responded Clyde, "whether it is our duty or not."

Fannie was silent for a few moments, thinking to herself: "I hope he doesn't imagine I had an engagement ring in mind. That would be too forward, even for me." Aloud she said:

"Oh, I am speaking in general terms, of course, and I speak feelingly, because people believe that I am so careless, when I really take the greatest care of my few possessions, and to lose one by my own fault would make me feel awfully bad."

There was not much love making in all this, but it was progress, and the young woman may be forgiven for fancying that her "affair" as she called it had advanced beyond the introductory stage.

On went the yacht, and the breeze, catching the canvas as she stood toward the horseshoe, gave a sudden twist under Miss Fannie's straw sailor, and flicked it gracefully into the sea.

"Oh, my hat!" cried Fannie.

"Fannie, you are so careless," said her mother.

"I am so sorry, dear," said Annabel.

"I don't mind," began Fannie, and then catching a look on Clyde's face, she finished her sentence quite differently from what she had been going to say.

"It isn't the hat," she said in a sobbing sort of voice, "that is a trifle, but my hat pin! It's a real pearl and endeared to me by association. I've had it ever since I was a child."

Mrs. Vane looked at her daughter curiously. So did Annabel, but Clyde Armstrong did not notice either. He shouted to the skipper to bring the yacht about, then kicking off his low white shoes he went over the side without a word.

"Pray God he won't get it," breathed Fannie, fervently.

The group formed in the bow and watched Clyde, whom the yacht was overtaking.

He swam with long, powerful strokes, and as the tide was in his favor he soon had the hat in his hand, waving it in the air in triumph. Then he started to return to the yacht, which lay out of the wind, waiting for him.

In five minutes more he was on deck shaking himself like a Newfoundland. With a mock obeisance he laid the hat at Miss Fannie's feet.

"Oh, I was so frightened," she cried. "The idea of your risking your life for that little straw thing. I'll never wear it again—never!"

"Oh, but the pin," said he, "that was the cause of my dip. I am glad to restore it to you. Let's have a look at it."

If Fannie could have eaten a long piece of pointed brass, with a bit of white glass on the end of it, she would have swallowed the hat pin voraciously. But Clyde had the "real pearl" in his hand. Annabel and Norton looked at it in turn. The pin which Fannie had treasured since she was a child could be bought on any bargain counter for five cents. Not a word was said. Fannie, for once, was inarticulate, and everybody was relieved when the pier at Long Branch came in sight.

"How could you be such a fool, Fan?" said her mother tartly, as they went up the strand.

"Who could dream he would be such an ass as to get all wet?" Fannie whispered back, savagely.

THE HEATHEN.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling.)

The heathen in his folly eats anything that's good,
He doesn't try to choose the food that science says he should;
He dies, gray-haired and weary, at fourscore years and ten,
And what most sorely vexes him is that he can't eat then.

Keep away from pickles, keep away from spice,
Keep away from cabbage, cornfield peas and rice.
Never eat a thing that's sweet, and always eat it cold,
And thus you'll save your intellect from growing stale and old.

The heathen has three meals a day and sometimes one at night,
He thinks his early breakfast to be his inborn right;
He rises in the morning and hears his hunger call—
He never heard that science proves it isn't there at all.

Keep away from breakfast, keep away from tea,
Keep away from lunches, wherever they may be.
Never let your midday meal be either large or rich,
And every morsel you may take, be careful which is which.

The heathen drinks the water that bubbles from the spring,
He thinks that if it slakes his thirst it is the very thing;
He'll kiss his sweetheart on the lips instead of on the chin,
And not suspect that he commits a scientific sin.

Keep away from pollywogs, angleworms and flies,
Keep away from insects of every sort and size.
Never breathe a microbe in unless you cough him out,
For he may have the chicken-pox, the measles and the gout.

The heathen fills his system with deadly drugs and weeds,
He works until he's tired and rests more than he needs;
He sets his brain in action when it should be in repose,
And then he adds dyspepsia to his many other woes.

Keep away from appetite, keep away from thirst—
These of all the foes on earth to science are the worst.
Keep away from exercise, keep away from thought,
And you will live until you die, if you're not sooner caught.

—Norfolk, Va., Landmark.

Something About Matting.

If only all housekeepers knew the value and comfort of matting, how much worry and work would be saved, how many dull houses would look cheery! If you own your home, and have hardwood floors, thank kindly destiny and dismiss the subject. But if you live in a rented house, or cannot afford hard floors, if for any reason you are considering the subject of floor coverings, pause long before passing over the advantages of matting. It is clean, fresh and easily cared for. It is a perfect floor covering in summer and an excellent background for rugs in winter—from the cheapest to the richest—adding to the cheerfulness of a room, yielding all accumulated dust to light brushing, possessing, indeed, almost every advantage that a floor covering can have, with no disadvantages. In making a move or refitting a house, every yard of it can be utilized. It is easily renovated (by soap and salt water), and can be matched or pieced, using the whole parts in two rooms to make one good, complete room. Lastly, it is cheap, its growing popularity having so encouraged its manufacture or importation that it is to be had almost everywhere in great variety at moderate cost. To sum up its merits, matting gives a house a fresh, clean feeling, a sense of cheerfulness that no other floor covering gives. Its soft, new colorings make it available in the most carefully studied color schemes; it is pleasant to walk upon, is a practical protest against dust and microbes, is, in fact, both wholesome and satisfactory.—Woman's Home Companion.

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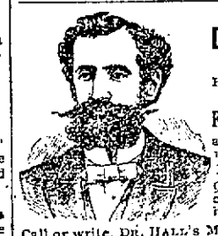

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